WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF A WATER SOFTENER?

Having a water softener and keeping up with its maintenance can benefit you and your appliances in many ways. These benefits can include:

- Preventing scaling on appliances. This helps them look newer and cleaner longer.
- Increasing your appliance's life span by on average 4.4 years.
- Filtering out minerals that can cause dry hair and skin.

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TIPS FOR MAINTAINING YOUR WATER SOFTENER

Maintaining your water softener is important to receive all the benefits that come with having one. Some tips to maintaining your water softener are as follows:

- Check your water softener salt level once a month. Fill to a level recommended by professionals.
- Regenerate your resin tank based on your water usage. Contact a professional to know how often it should be done.

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WHAT IS HARD WATER?

- Hard water occurs when water contains dissolved minerals like calcium and magnesium.
- Hardness comes from water flowing through rocks underground, picking up minerals, and then settling in deep underground aquifers.
- The level of hardness in water, is based on the concentration of minerals in your area.

WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS OF HARD WATER?

- Hard water affects your skin and hair by causing dryness and irritation.
- When hard water evaporates, the minerals in the water stay behind and leave stains on appliances called scaling.
- Scaling can decrease the lifespan of appliances by an average of 4.4 years.

WHAT DOES A WATER SOFTENER DO?

- A water softener has 2 tanks that work together to soften water.
- Using a brine tank and a resin tank, the water softener uses a process called ion-exchange to remove dissolved minerals and replace them with sodium.
- Having a water softener has many benefits, like extending the life of appliances and preventing stains caused by hard water.
- A traditional salt water softener will slightly increase sodium levels in water. A water softener is not a replacement for a water filtration system.