

Tap Water Odor Guide

Odors occur in all faucets.



Odors occur in some faucets.



Problem goes away after running the water for a few minutes.

Odor Cause:
Is likely in your plumbing system, not your water source.



Problem *does not* go away after running the water for a few minutes.

Only hot water smells.

Odor cause:
Is likely the magnesium rod in your hot water tank.



Both hot *and* cold water smell.

Odor Cause:
Not easy to pin down. Either water source and/or your plumbing system.



Odor goes away after running the water for a few minutes.

Odor Cause:
Is somewhere in the fixtures or pipes supplying those specific faucets.

