

## TIPS FOR HOMEOWNERS – WATER HEATERS

**Tip #1 – Make sure you have a drain pan that is plumbed to take water to the outside of your home.** In case of a leak or break in the water heater, this pan and plumbing will help prevent water from draining into your home.

**Tip #2 – Make sure your pressure relief valve is plumbed to the outside of your home.** They are generally on the side or top of your water heater and serve to release pressure if your water from the outside is too high.

**Tip #3 – Make sure you have a water cutoff valve on the pipe bringing water into the system.** This will prevent water damage stemming from an issue with the water heater to the greatest extent possible.

**Tip # – Make sure you have an electrical cutoff inside the room/area where your water heater is connected.** This location and function will again limit damage to the greatest extent possible.

## About the Presenter in the Video

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