

Water Heater Failing? Calgary Quick Guide

7 Warning Signs You Shouldn't Ignore

1 Rusty or metallic hot water

Run cold tap then hot tap for a minute each. Only hot is rusty -> anode rod spent or tank corroding.

2 Popping, banging, rumbling

Sediment buildup on the burner. Flush if under 8 years; plan replacement past 10.

3 Water pooling at the base

Tank failure. Shut inlet and gas/power. Call for replacement.

4 Hot water runs out fast

Sediment, failing dip tube, or undersized tank. Check age first.

5 Tank age 10+ years

Plan the replacement. Emergency replacements cost more.

6 Rising gas or electric bill

Inefficiency from sediment. Factor into replace/repair decision.

7 Rotten-egg smell

Anode-rod reaction. Switch to aluminum-zinc + flush.

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