



# Shower Handle O-ring Replacement

Fix a leaky shower head by replacing a faulty or worn rubber O-ring in the shower handle.

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## INTRODUCTION

If you have a shower head with a constant drip, follow this simple and easy guide to replace the rubber o-ring in your shower handle. Replacing the O-ring can help prevent hard water build up, rusting, and wasting water.

### TOOLS:

- Groove Joint Pliers (1)
- Phillips #2 Screwdriver (1)
- Flathead Screwdriver (1)

### PARTS:

- 1/4" rubber O-ring gasket (1)

## Step 1 — Shower Handle O-ring



- Be sure your water main is turned off, preventing water flow to your shower.
- Using your flat head screwdriver, remove the screw from the middle of the handle.

## Step 2



- Use your groove joint pliers to loosen and remove the escutcheon plate.

## Step 3



- Using your groove joint pliers, loosen and remove the cartridge stem.

## Step 4



- Slowly unscrew and remove the stem completely.

***i*** There may be some water leakage due to built up pressure.

## Step 5



- Using your flat head screwdriver, remove the screw from the end of the stem cartridge.
- Once the screw is removed, replace the damaged O-ring with the new replacement O-ring.

When installing a new O-ring, be sure the O-ring has a tight seal to prevent further leaking.

Once reassembly is complete and all parts are snug, turn the water main back on to allow water to flow to the shower again.