

How to Install a New Faucet

Leaky faucets can be frustrating, but they can also be a quick fix if you know what to do. Use this guide to show you how to install a faucet. Keep in mind: if the DIY is over your head, you can always hire a guy instead.



Materials Required:

- Faucet with Installation Materials
- Screwdriver
- Towels
- Wrench
- Safety Goggles

Steps:

- 1 Turn off the water to the sink you are working on and—using a wrench—disconnect the supply lines from the faucet.
- 2 Remove the faucet by loosening the screws underneath the sink and pulling the faucet out.
- 3 Place the new faucet through the mounting holes.
- 4 Attach the faucet to the sink. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for this step.
- 5 Reconnect the water line and any other plumbing accessories.
- 6 Make sure all parts of the faucet are secure and turn the water back on.

 HomeAdvisor Tip: Some manufacturers require sealant or plumber's putty when installing the gasket.