RestoPros of Fairfield County Publishes Water Heater Leak Guide

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RestoPros of Fairfield County has released a new homeowner guide outlining how to determine if a water heater is leaking, giving Connecticut property owners a practical resource for identifying warning signs before minor issues escalate into extensive property damage. The guide was published as part of the company's ongoing effort to educate homeowners about common sources of residential water damage.

The resource walks readers through the most frequent indicators of a failing water heater, including pooled water around the base of the unit, unexplained increases in water bills, rust or corrosion on the tank exterior, and unusual noises during operation. It also addresses lesser-known signs such as lukewarm water, discolored hot water, and moisture on nearby walls or flooring, each of which can point to internal tank failure or a slow connection leak.

According to the company, water heater failures rank among the most common causes of residential water damage calls received throughout Fairfield County. Because these units are often located in basements, garages, or utility closets, leaks can go unnoticed for weeks or months, leading to secondary problems such as mold growth, warped flooring, and compromised drywall. The guide encourages homeowners to perform

routine visual inspections and to act quickly when warning signs appear.

"Most water heater leaks start small, and homeowners often don't realize there's a problem until they see visible damage," said Zach Lord, owner of RestoPros of Fairfield County. "Our goal with this guide is to help people recognize the early signs so they can address the issue before it turns into a much larger restoration project."

The guide also provides context on typical water heater lifespans, noting that most residential units last between eight and twelve years. Units approaching or exceeding that range are more likely to develop leaks, and the company recommends that homeowners with older water heaters pay particular attention to the surrounding area during routine maintenance checks. Readers are also advised to know the location of their home's main water shutoff valve in case a rapid response becomes necessary.

Beyond identification tips, the guide outlines steps homeowners can take once a leak is confirmed, including shutting off power or gas to the unit, turning off the cold water supply, and documenting the damage for insurance purposes. The resource emphasizes safety precautions and notes when professional assistance is recommended, particularly in cases involving standing water near electrical components or suspected mold development. It also covers how leaks may differ between tank-style and tankless water heaters, helping homeowners understand what to watch for based on the type of system installed in their home.

RestoPros of Fairfield County is a locally owned and family-operated restoration company holding IICRC certifications in water, mold, and fire damage restoration. The company provides Water damage restoration and related services to residential and commercial property owners throughout the region, with 24/7 emergency response available to address sudden water loss events. The team uses Xactimate for estimating and works directly with insurance carriers on qualifying claims.

The publication of the water heater leak guide continues a broader pattern of educational content produced by the company, which has previously addressed topics such as frozen pipe prevention, basement flooding, and seasonal moisture control. Company leadership has indicated that additional homeowner resources are planned for release in the coming months as part of continued outreach to property owners across the region.

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