

# Replacing A Faucet Stem

**Replacing A Faucet Stem** - Replace the bathroom faucet stems to stop the drips and save money on your water bill. Shut off the water supply lines by turning the hot and cold valves beneath the sink clockwise. Turn on both faucet handles to release any water and pressure from the lines. Step 1 - Turn Off the Water and Faucet. Turn off the water supply to the house. The main water valve should be located by the water meter, usually outside the house. Turn the valve clockwise until it stops. Then, turn the faucet on to release any excess water in the pipes. Turn off the water at the valve under the sink, and turn on the faucet at the sink until the water stops running. Drain all the water from the faucet to prevent a big mess. Unscrew the handle and remove it. The screw might be hidden under a cap that snaps in or is threaded.