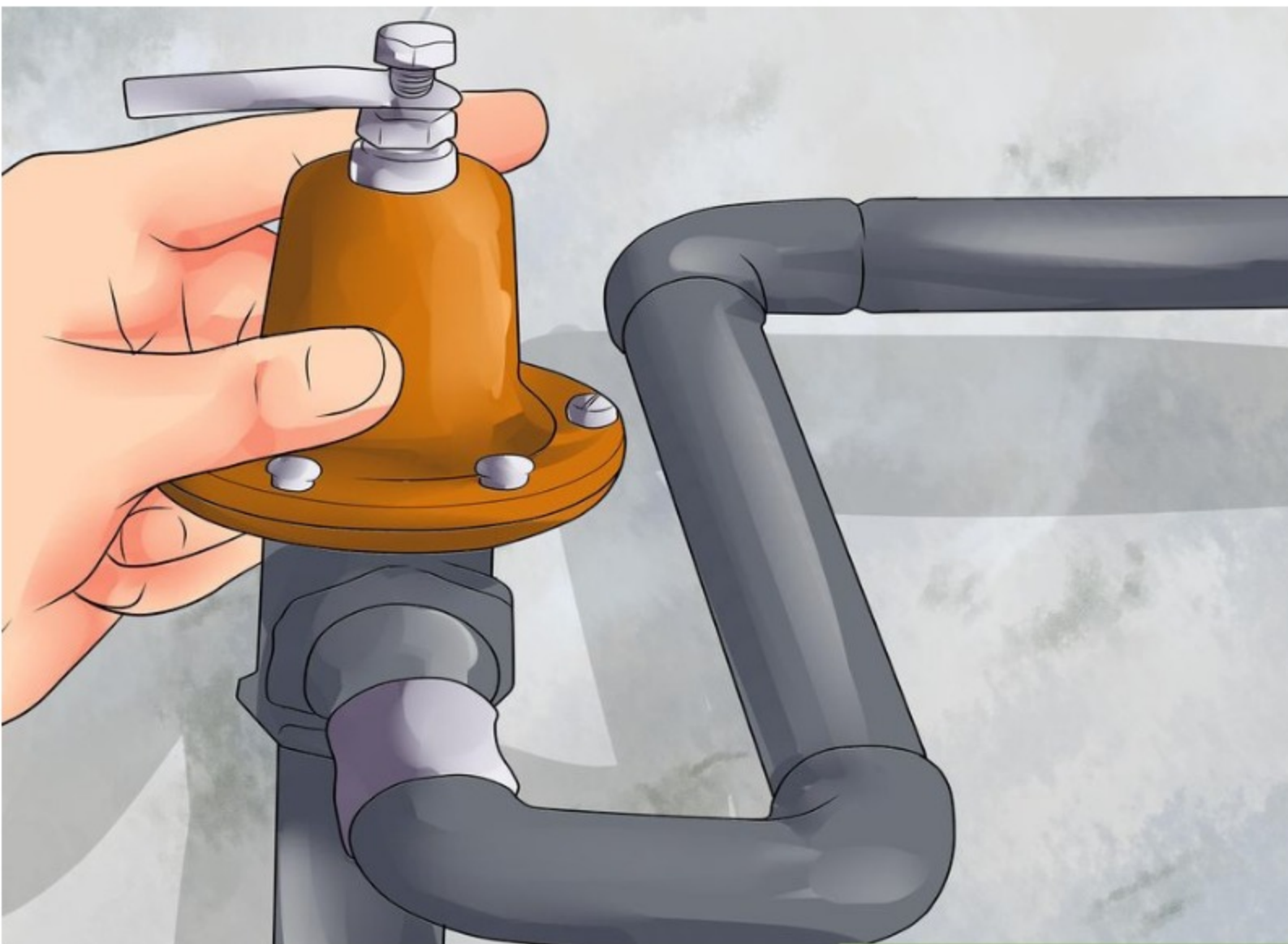


what is a PRV?

PRV (Pressure Reducing Valve)

Municipal water suppliers will often set the pressure much higher to accommodate delivering water to fire hydrants, multiple level buildings, and an ever growing population. This water pressure is often well over 100 psi and during the night can spike to over 130 psi. This creates a high potential for leaks from any water using appliance or fixture in your home.

HOW IT WORKS



Replacing worn out PRV valves is a big business for Austin plumbers. We have seen prices from \$450 to \$700 for replacement of these regulators. Sweetwater Home Services offers an ongoing special only for our customers of a high quality, solid brass PRV valve installed for only \$395.00. Don't wait till a leak in your home brings this problem to light. Check your water pressure and sleep well knowing you won't wake up to an unwanted surprise.

Most municipalities will require new construction homes to have a pressure reducing valve (PRV Valve) installed right behind the meter to regulate the pressure going to a home to no more than 80 psi. Unfortunately, water pressure regulators, like any mechanical device don't last forever. If your home is over 5 years old it is wise to check your water pressure. You can easily check your pressure with a gauge that screws on to a hose bib. These are inexpensive (less than \$10) at The Home Depot. A fancier one that will have a resettable needle that will record the highest pressure during the night will usually cost around \$25.00.

