

# Hot Water Heater Noises

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Excessive banging or popping noises coming from one's hot water heater might signify several things. These sounds may be an indication of a serious problem with the hot water heater or they could only imply the water heater is past due for maintenance. Regardless, dealing with a noisy water heater is usually really aggravating! The good news is the most usual problem with hot water heaters is sediment deposits, which is typically fairly quick and easy to get rid of and will help minimize the need for a Cypress Water Heater Repair.

## Sediment Deposits in One's Cypress Water Heater

Sediment is found in almost all water and is especially common in households which use hard water. The sediment that will build up inside of a hot water heater is made up of primarily magnesium and calcium. There are a few different ways sediment deposits can lead to noise. When there is excess sediment, it builds up on the base of the water tank. Sometimes it will trap water underneath it which causes the water to boil anytime the heater operates. The bubbles coming up from the boiling water and [popping](#) could result in odd popping noises. The sediment might also burn at the bottom of the tank which could result in quite strange sounds. Plus, the sediment may actually get taken up in the tank then break off resulting in loud banging noises as it sinks down and hits the sides.



## Stopping Sediment Build Up

The best way to reduce sediment when there is already a build up issue, is to undertake a flush. This includes eliminating all the water that is in the tank and refilling it. A homeowner could carry out this maintenance task, but it might be a good idea to have a pro take care of it in cases where there is already a sediment problem. That way, the specialist will be able to examine the heater to ensure there are simply no other problems. By having an expert come out annually to perform a flush and give the hot water heater an in depth examination, is sure to help stop water heater sounds and other complications that can develop. Finally, installing a water softener may surely help with sediment build up since a water softener removes most of the sediment which is found in water.

There are a few other troubles that may be bringing about one's water heater noises. Call us now to find out more and to make certain a serious water heater repair in Cypress TX is not in your future.

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