

# Replace a Showerhead

## Checklist

- Cloth or rag
- Wrench
- Thread sealant tape
- New Showerhead

## One: Remove the old showerhead.

- Make sure the floor is dry before starting so that you don't slip.
- While removing the old showerhead, wrap the showerhead stem with a piece of cloth or a rag to protect the finish.
- Use a wrench to twist off the old showerhead while holding the shower stem.



## Two: Prepare for the new showerhead.

- Wrap the threads at the end of the pipe stem two or three times with thread sealant tape.



**TIP**

Wrap the thread sealant tape clockwise. If you wrap it in the other direction, the tape will unravel as you tighten the showerhead.

## Three: Install the new showerhead.

- Use a cloth to protect the showerhead fitting under the wrench.
- Screw on the new showerhead clockwise until tight.
- Don't make it too tight, or the head won't swivel.
- Stand back, turn on the water, and test for leaks.

