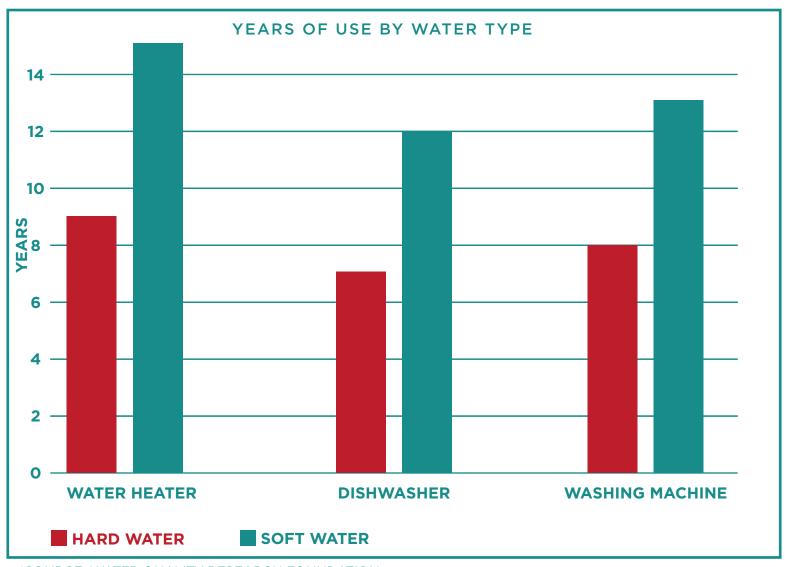
# PERCENTAGE OF INCREASED APPLIANCE LIFESPAN



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## APPLIANCE LIFESPAN INCREASE

#### WATER HEATER

- Lifespan of only 7-9 years without soft water
  8 year lifespan without soft water
- 12-15 year lifespan with soft water
- 75% lifespan increase

#### **DISHWASHER**

- Lifespan of only 7 years without soft water
- 10-12 year lifespan with soft water
- 50-70% lifespan increase

#### **PIPES & FIXTURES**

- Can clog in 2-4 years with hard water
- Lasts decades longer with soft water

### **WASHING MACHINE**

- Lifespan of 11-13 years with soft water
- 40-60% lifespan increase

#### **SHOWER HEADS**

- 1.5 year lifespan without soft water
- Lifespan of 5+ years with soft water
- 40-60% lifespan increase

