# Echo Properties FAQ's for Emergencies

### My Toilet is overflowing, what do I do!

# CALL US OR CALL ROTO-ROOTER

Nothing should go down the drain except toilet paper and human waste. If a main drain clog is caused by Roots or Sludge, it is a Landlord billed repair. If a main drain clog is caused by paper towels, feminine sanitary products; personal wipes, birth-control devices, toy cars, stuffed animals, baby dolls, wood or any other item that is not tree roots or sludge, it is a tenant billed repair.

# My Air-Conditioner is not blowing and it's really hot in the house! Help! CALL US! We will be out as soon as is humanly possible! A/C Problems don't get better, they get worse!

## *Questions we will ask to help get a fix asap:*

Is the fan in the outside unit running? Is it making **any** sound? Is the inside unit running? Is air actually coming out of the vents? Is the thermostat actually showing text and numbers? Text us a pic!

- 1.) The coil may be frozen up.
  - >Did you change your filter last month? Changing your filter saves you energy \$ and keeps you cool! Dirty filters are the #1 cause of freeze ups.
  - >The thermostat is a switch, not a gas pedal. If you turn your A/C off when you leave then turn it on when you return, setting it very low will not cool your house off faster.
  - >74\* is about the lowest that is safe for most A/C systems. Set it cooler and your bills go way way up, and run the risk of a freeze-up!
- 2.) There may be a problem with the outside unit. CALL US!

#### My Sink faucet is dripping/toilet running on!

Send us an email, we will get it on the regular maintenance schedule.

#### Water is spurting from the walls/ceiling/lawn!

Call us! AND call Denton Water after hours to shut off the water. (940) 349-7000

# When is my lawn going to be moved? When are you trimming the shrubs?

This is a single family property, not an apartment complex. Lawn care is the duty of the tenant.

#### It's in your Lease!

If you don't mow and trim your lawn, we will have it mowed and up-charge you 25% for the trouble. Your responsibility is basic to the lease. If you want a good deal on someone to mow your lawn once or regularly, we have a small group of lawn guys we can recommend to you.

Lawn care issues can get you a Lease Violation Notice, so step up..