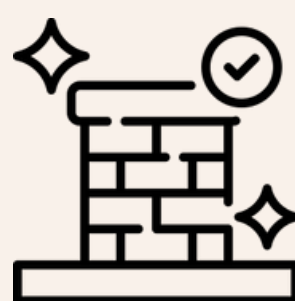


5 SIGNS YOUR CHIMNEY NEEDS REPAIR RIGHT NOW

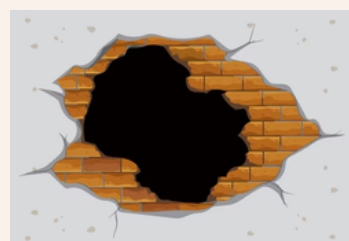
1. VISIBLE CRACKS OR DAMAGE

Inspect your chimney for any visible cracks or damage to the masonry. Even small cracks can lead to significant problems, allowing moisture to penetrate and cause further deterioration.



2. WATER DAMAGE OR STAINING

Check for any signs of water damage or staining on the walls surrounding your chimney. This could indicate that water is seeping through cracks or that there are issues with the chimney cap.



3. POOR DRAFT

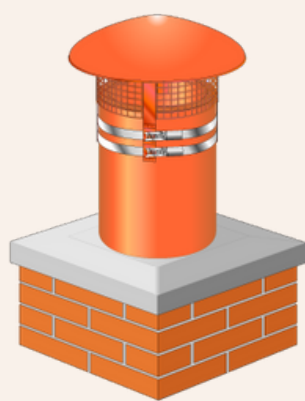
If you notice smoke backing up into your home or a poor draft when using your fireplace, it may be a sign that your chimney needs repair. This could be due to blockages or structural issues.

CLOGGED VENT WITH LINT

Look for spalling bricks or crumbling mortar. This deterioration often occurs due to moisture infiltration and freeze-thaw cycles, which can compromise the integrity of the chimney.



5. RUST OR CORROSION



Examine the metal components of your chimney, such as the flue lining or caps. Rust or corrosion is a clear sign of moisture issues and needs to be addressed to prevent further damage.

IF YOU NOTICE ANY OF THESE SIGNS, IT'S ESSENTIAL TO CONTACT A PROFESSIONAL FOR CHIMNEY REPAIR SERVICES. CHIMNEY REPAIR DAVIS IS HERE TO HELP!