

What are the red stains from in my sinks and toilet bowls?

The red staining in your sinks and toilet bowls is often from iron in the water oxidizing/depositing on your fixtures. The iron in the water can come from two sources:

1. Relatively pure water with a very low pH. This acidic water is encountering old iron pipes, dissolving them and then depositing your dissolved piping on your fixtures! The solution in this case often involves raising the pH of your water so that it will not dissolve your pipes.

2. Your water had iron in it from the source. The iron will need to be removed with an appropriate iron filter to stop the staining.