

## **Does a Pressure Tank “make” or “increase” the amount of water pressure in my pipes/water system?**

*No. Pressure tanks are used to hold water at a higher pressure, but a pressure tank by itself cannot increase the pressure in your water system. Pressure tanks work in conjunction with pumps. The well or booster pump moves water at high pressure into the pressure tank until the pressure builds to the point that the control system turns the pump off. A check valve prevents water from flowing back through the pump into your well/storage tank and the pressure tank holds pressurized water. Pressure tanks are also used to absorb water surges that can potentially damage pipes and cause undue noise.*