Washing Machine Hoses

Did you know that bursting washing machine hoses are the number one cause of water damage? And it usually happens when you are on vacation too! Every five years the hoses need to be replaced. If you want even better protection and additional peace of mind buy the braided steel wrapped type, as they last much longer than the synthetic ones. There is even a hose made that will automatically shut off in the event of a burst. It's called a Watts Hose.
All types of high quality hoses are available at Home Depot, Lowe's or your favorite local hardware store. They only take a few minutes to install. So, if you don't want to come home to water pouring out of your house someday, replace those hoses if they are older than five years. This tip is from a guy who has repaired a lot of water damaged homes due to bursting washing machine hoses over his 38 years as a contractor. So spend the 20 bucks for new hoses, especially if your laundry room is on the second floor. Oh what a mess that could be.