DRAIN MAINTENANCE

Simple Tips to Protect Your Home

Taking care of your household drains helps prevent clogs, unpleasant odours, water damage, and costly plumbing repairs.

KEEP THESE OUT OF YOUR DRAINS

Kitchen Sinks

- Cooking grease, fats, and oils
- Coffee grounds and food scraps
- Rice, pasta, and vegetable peels

Bathroom Drains & Toilets

- Hair and thick personal care products
- Wipes (even if labelled "flushable")
- Paper towels, diapers, and hygiene products
- Cotton swabs and dental floss

Only flush human waste and toilet paper.

SIMPLE DRAIN CARE TIPS

- ☑ Check drains monthly for slow drainage or odours.
- ☑ Use strainers in sinks, showers, and tubs.
- ☑ Keep grease, oil, and food scraps out of drains.
- ☑ Clean hair and debris from drain covers.
- ☑ Avoid harsh chemical drain cleaners.
- ☑ Keep outdoor drains and gutters clear.

⚠ WATCH FOR WARNING SIGNS

Slow Drains – Water takes longer than usual to drain.
Gurgling Sounds – May indicate a partial blockage.
Unpleasant Odours – May be caused by buildup or dry drain traps.
Frequent Backups – May indicate a serious plumbing problem.

NEED HELP WITH A DRAIN PROBLEM?

ELDERS, SOCIAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS & MEMBERS IN RENTAL UNITS

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HOMEOWNERS

Homeowners are responsible for hiring a plumber when experiencing drain or plumbing problems.

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