

Maintain Your Drain



Use Roto-Rooter® Pipe Shield®

Now that your drains are clean, you want to keep them that way for as long as possible. That's where Roto-Rooter® Pipe Shield® comes in. It is not a clog remover.

Roto-Rooter® Pipe Shield® is a preventive maintenance treatment that actually keeps organic materials such as greases, soaps, fats and detergents from building up on the inside of your pipes. It is that buildup that eventually becomes a clog and slows or stops your drains.

With a regular monthly treatment of Roto-Rooter® Pipe Shield® AFTER you have had your drains cleaned by Roto-Rooter, you will be able to keep drains from clogging again as quickly.

Plus, Roto-Rooter® Pipe Shield® treats your WHOLE plumbing system, all the way down the line — not just the sink trap.

Roto-Rooter® Pipe Shield® is ONLY available from your Roto-Rooter service tech — it is not sold in stores. Ask your tech to show you how to start using it in your drains today.

Roto-Rooter® Pipe Shield® is an exclusive formula — specifically designed to create a shield on the inside of the pipes that keeps waste from building up and eventually clogging drains. It's the best way to keep clogs from reoccurring.

- Keeps drains free-flowing longer
- Treats the whole plumbing system, all the way down the line — not just the trap
- Specifically formulated to break down long-chain fatty acids — the number one cause of drain clogs
- Concentrated — one gallon makes 64 treatments — that's years of treatments when used monthly as directed
- Commercial strength — available only from Roto-Rooter service technicians
- Safe for the environment — no harsh, toxic chemicals
- Helps keep your pipes "Roto-Rooter Clean"



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is the Safe, Easy Way to Keep
Your Pipes 'Roto-Rooter Clean'



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The Drain is Clear.

Things are running smoothly — for now. We know what your next question is — “How can I keep this from happening again?” A good question.

There really is no sure way to keep a drain from ever clogging. Kitchen drains get food waste buildup. Bathroom drains clog with hair, toothpaste and more. The truth is that all drains will clog eventually.

But you can do something to prevent clogs from reoccurring too quickly. You can maintain your drains with Roto-Rooter® Pipe Shield® — and you can follow these simple tips.



Kitchen Drains

- Before washing pots and pans, wipe out grease with a paper towel.
- Don't rinse fats or cooking oils down the drain. Liquid fats solidify in drain pipes and create clogs.
- Run lots of cold water through your waste disposer during and after each use.
- Once a week run hot water down the drain to help keep it free-flowing.

Laundry and Washer Drains

- Use moderate amounts of soap and detergent.
- Use a biodegradable detergent.
- Clean lint traps regularly.
- Add lint and hair traps where possible. You can use a piece of nylon stocking as an extra trap on the hose that drains from your washer. Be sure to clean these filters regularly.

Toilets

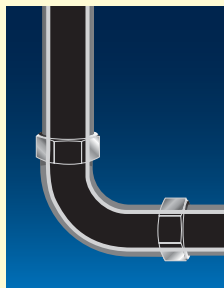
- Store small objects away from the toilet.
- Only use toilet paper in the toilet. Don't flush diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons or facial tissue down the toilet.
- Be sure the toilet is operating properly.

Bathroom Drains

- Each drain should be fitted with a strainer that catches hair and soap chips. Clean the strainer regularly.
- To prevent water damage to floors and ceilings, make sure overflow holes on vanity sinks and bathtubs are clear and open.

Sewer Lines

Some sewer line problems occur because of structural problems or because the lines begin to deteriorate. Other clogs are caused by tree roots growing into the main sewer line. Call Roto-Rooter as soon as you suspect there's a problem. Catching problems early often can save you money and inconvenience.



This is a “Roto-Rooter Clean” drain, with no grease or waste on the inside of the pipes.



This is the same drain six months later. Food waste and other organic materials begin to build up on the pipes. Slow-running drains or a complete clog is inevitable.



This is the same drain after six months of regular treatments with Roto-Rooter® Pipe Shield®. Drains and pipes flow freely throughout the whole system!