

# THANKSGIVING

## helpful plumbing tips



**IMPORTANT  
DON'T POUR  
GREASE  
DOWN THE DRAIN**

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### FATS, OILS & GREASE

Amazing and rich traditional Thanksgiving dishes are something to look forward to all year long! But instead of pouring grease down the drain, use paper towels to mop it up and then dispose of in the trash. You can also use an empty can to collect grease.



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### READY YOUR HOME

Avoid holiday plumbing disasters by checking under the sink, around the toilet & water heater to make sure there aren't any leaks that could worsen with extra usage.

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### COOK ZONE

Too many cooks in the kitchen can contribute to accidents where items get tossed down the drain by accident (or just too much). Set up a snack station and drink area outside of the kitchen to help reduce kitchen traffic.

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### FOOD HANDLING & SCRAPS

Wash your hands frequently, especially when handling raw meat. Use separate cutting boards and utensils for raw meat and vegetables to prevent cross-contamination. Do not overstuff the disposal with scraps.

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### TOILET ISN'T A TRASH CAN

Paper towels, Do Not Flush-labeled wet wipes, period products, & trash are commonly items flushed that belong in the trash. Have trash can near the toilet so guests can properly dispose of non-flushable items.

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### POST-MEAL CLEANUP

Household cleaning wipes are convenient for disinfecting kitchen counters, faucets & bathrooms. Always look for the Do Not Flush symbol and dispose of cleaning wipes in the trash, never the toilet.



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