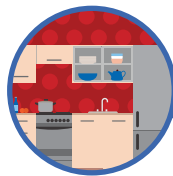


Holiday Preparation

With the holidays upon us, Mr. Rooter® Plumbing is here to help prepare you for the upcoming influx of house guests. While your local Mr. Rooter will be happy to help you with all of your plumbing needs this holiday season, using this checklist should protect you from plumbing disasters.

Before your guests arrive, browse the list below. We hope you find these tips helpful in preparing your home's plumbing system for your holiday gatherings.



Kitchen

Ask guests not to put inappropriate items down the garburator, including:

- Fats, grease, butter, and oils
- Potato and cucumber peels
- Bones
- Fruit rinds, stems, and cores

Place a drain strainer over kitchen drains to keep food particles out of your pipes.



Bathroom

Provide a wastebasket in each bathroom for non-flushable items.

Place a drain strainer in each shower drain to catch hair before it can clog pipes.

Clean calcium deposits off faucets and shower heads.

To ensure maximum capacity of your water heater, utilize the drain valve of your water heater tank to flush accumulated sediment from bottom of the tank.

To ensure limitless hot showers for all your guests, upgrade to a tankless water heater.

Inspect your toilets for leaky flappers and loose flush chains.

Keep a plunger next to each toilet in the house (just in case).



Housewide

Get slow drains professionally cleaned before your guests arrive.

Happy Holidays
from Mr. Rooter!

