

COMMON CAUSES OF Slow-Draining Kitchen Sinks

Is your kitchen sink draining slower than usual? It can be a frustrating and sometimes unpleasant problem. Understanding the common causes behind slow-draining sinks can help you identify the issue and take appropriate action.



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HAIR

Hair can be a major contributor to clogged drains. When hair enters the drain, it can become tangled and form a mat that traps other debris, such as food particles and soap scum.



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- Use a food disposal
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FOOD PARTICLES

When these particles enter the drain, they can combine with hair, soap scum, and other debris to form a sticky, cloginducing mass.



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SOAP SCUM

Soap scum is a residue that forms when soap or detergent mixes with hard water. This residue can build up in drains over time, creating a sticky film that can trap hair, food particles, and other debris.



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P-TRAP CLOGS

A P-trap is a curved pipe that sits beneath your sink. It is designed to prevent sewer gases from entering your home. However, if the P-trap becomes clogged, it can restrict water flow and cause slow drainage.



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A slow-draining kitchen sink can be a nuisance, but by understanding the common causes and taking preventative measures, you can avoid these issues. Remember to regularly clean your drains, dispose of food waste properly, and be mindful of what you pour down the sink. If you're still experiencing problems, don't hesitate to consult a professional plumber.



GET EXPERT HELP FROM OCEAN PLUMBING AND AIR

If your kitchen sink is still draining slowly after trying DIY methods, it's time to contact the professionals. Ocean Plumbing and Air can handle all types of plumbing issues, from minor clogs to complex repairs. Our experienced team will ensure your kitchen sink is draining smoothly in no time.

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