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## Presenting the Lighter Side of Thanksgiving. And How to Prevent a Hefty Mess the Day After.

For many, Thanksgiving is the most treasured national holiday. Friends and families gather, many traveling thousands of miles for the occasion. It's a day that reminds us of our blessings and encourages us to give thanks accordingly. It's also a time to share with others by helping out at a local food kitchen, delivering meals to the elderly, organizing or taking part in a food drive, and so on.

Most of us also have our own set-in-stone Thanksgiving traditions. One recipe, and one recipe only for cranberry sauce or stuffing. Dinner scheduled to allow maximum TV football viewing time. Taking part in a Thanksgiving Day road race. Each person around the table sharing their favorite Thanksgiving memory.

But along with cherished memories and favorite traditions, there is also a host of Thanksgiving trivia from across the generations. Here are just a few of our personal favorites.

### Benjamin Franklin Nominated the Turkey as America's National Bird

Thomas Jefferson fought ol' Ben tooth and nail on this one and prevailed. In retaliation, it is said the Franklin succeeded (forevermore, as it turns out) in tagging male turkeys with the name "Tom."

### The First Thanksgiving Meal was Eaten Only with Spoons and Knives

While the first Thanksgiving dinner celebrated by the Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians took place in 1621, Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts did not introduce forks into the cutlery selection until ten years later.



## Green & Healthy Living Tips

**Tryptophan has a bad rap.** Thanksgiving sleepiness is more likely caused by drinking excess alcohol and eating a large, high-carbohydrate meal that the body must work hard to digest.

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### Americans Eat the Weight of Singapore in Turkey every Thanksgiving

According to a study done by the National Turkey Association, Americans ate 690 million pounds of turkey during Thanksgiving 2007. That is equal to the weight of the entire population of Singapore.

### Thanksgiving Brought About the Invention of TV Dinners

Why did Swanson start making TV dinners in 1953? Partly because they needed to do something with 260 tons of frozen turkeys that were left over from Thanksgiving.

### And Now for a Not-So-Fun Fact

Holiday shoppers may call the day after Thanksgiving Black Friday, but so do plumbers. That's because there are more clogged drains to clear that day than on any other throughout the year.

[Click here](#) for some very practical ways to keep your drains running free and clear.

If your drain or garbage disposal backs up anyway, and you can't fix it on your own, Your 1 Plumber will be on call and ready to provide prompt and professional assistance. Black Friday is a busy day for us, too, but we always have time to serve one more customer. If that customer **is you, just give us a call and save \$30 with the coupon on page 3.**

In the meantime, Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Your 1 Plumber.



### Amazing Fact

1934 was the first year an NFL game was played on Thanksgiving. The matchup was between the Chicago Bears and Detroit Lions.

William Kirkorian  
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## Our Favorite Recipes

### Wild Rice & Sausage Stuffing (Gluten Free)



"I can contentedly eat it as a meal, and my kids all love it--maybe even more than the turkey. Give it a try."

[Click here to view and print this recipe](#)

## You Gotta Laugh

"You know that just before that first Thanksgiving dinner, there was one wise, old Native American woman saying, 'Don't feed them. If you feed them, they'll never leave.'"

*Dylan Brody*



### Drain Cleaning Service

Save **\$30**

...for either our garbage disposal repair or drain cleaning service. Only one (1) coupon per service address will be accepted. Coupon must be presented at the time of service. This offer is valid through November 30, 2010 and may not be combined with any other offer or minimum service fee..

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