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## Chemical Drain Cleaners are So "Yesterday." Or at Least They Should Be.

Here at Your 1 Plumber, we visit dozens of homes every week to provide one or more of our plumbing services.

Very often we're asked to clear up a clogged drain or toilet. And each time that happens, we ask what, if anything, our customer has done to try fixing the problem on their own. While we're happy to report that fewer and fewer people are using chemical drain cleaners, it will be a better day when they're no longer used at all.

### Here's why:

**Damaging to your pipes.** The drain cleaners that you find at the store often use chemicals like acid or lye that heat up when they come in contact with clogs. Although this chemical reaction can be effective at removing clogs, it can also damage your pipes. This is especially true if your home has PVC or older pipes that can easily corrode.

**Hazardous when different drain cleaners are mixed.** Different brands of drain cleaners contain different kinds of chemicals. If one drain cleaner doesn't do the job and you give another one a shot, those chemicals can react with one another and damage your pipes.

**Possible safety risks.** If you accidentally get a drain cleaner on yourself, it can burn your skin. Chemical drain cleaners also emit toxic fumes that can be dangerous when inhaled. If you do use one, open your doors and windows to ventilate your home.



## Green & Healthy Living Tips

**Rub your temples.** Tame tension headaches by rubbing peppermint oil, Tiger Balm, or white flower oil into your temples. All three remedies contain menthol, which has analgesic properties.

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“Okay,” you might be thinking, “but chemical drain cleaners work.” Glad you brought that up, because now we’d like to tell you about a couple of equally if not more effective drain cleaning solutions, and both are chemical free:

**Vinegar and baking soda.** Simply pour ½ cup of vinegar and ½ cup of baking soda down your drain, followed by some running hot water. Stubborn clogs might require a second or third application.

**Bio-Clean.** Bio-Clean is an **organic drain cleaning liquid** that won’t damage your pipes or the environment, and it’s especially effective when you use it both on a preventative and remedial basis. While Bio-Clean is not available for retail purchase, **you can purchase it directly from Your 1 Plumber.**

Still, the time may come when no amount of do-it-yourself drain cleaning is going to get the job done. If that time is now, then **you can save \$35 on our professional drain cleaning services with the coupon on page 3 of this newsletter.**

In the meantime, we hope 2014 is off to a happy and healthy start for you and your family, and we look forward to serving you in the New Year.

William Kirkorian  
*President*



## *Amazing Fact*

**In eighteenth-century English gambling dens, there was an employee whose only job was to swallow the dice if there was a police raid.**

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## Our Favorite Recipes

### Lentil Soup



"Hearty lentil soup, chock full of veggies and very yummy. Serve with warm cornbread."

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

## You Gotta Laugh

"New Year's Resolution: To suffer fools more gladly, provided this does not encourage them to take up more of my time." *James Agate*



### Professional Drain Cleaning

**Save \$35**

...on our professional drain cleaning services. This offer is valid through January 31, 2014. Only one (1) coupon per service address will be accepted. Coupon must be presented at the time of service. Not valid with any other offer or minimum service fee.

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