

As a homeowner, one of the last things you want to deal with is a sewer line blockage. These blockages can cause significant damage to your plumbing system, leading to costly repairs and even health hazards. Fortunately, there are several ways to prevent sewer line blockages and keep your plumbing system in top shape. In this post, we'll discuss four essential tips to help you avoid sewer line blockages in your home.

**If you need help preventing sewer line blockages, call us at [484-617-7677](tel:484-617-7677) to [schedule a drain and sewer appointment today!](#)**

## BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU PUT DOWN THE DRAIN

One of the most crucial things you can do to prevent sewer line blockages is to be careful about what you put down your drains. Some everyday items that should never be sent down your drains include:

- **Hair:** While it might be tempting to wash hair down the drain, it can cause significant damage to your plumbing system. Hair can get tangled in your pipes, leading to severe blockages and backups.
- **Grease:** Another common item that should never be sent down drains, grease solidifies when it cools, causing blockages in your pipes. Over time, these blockages can cause significant damage.
- **Flushable Wipes:** Despite their name, "flushable" wipes should never be flushed down your toilet. These wipes can easily get caught in your pipes, leading to blockages and backups.

## AVOID PLANTS TOO CLOSE TO SEWER LINES

Another [common cause of sewer line blockages](#) is tree root infiltration. Tree roots can easily penetrate through sewer lines, causing blockages and backups. To prevent this from happening, it's essential to avoid planting trees too close to your sewer lines. If you already have trees near your sewer lines, removing them professionally is a good idea before they seek out the nutrient-rich water within your system.

## USE MONTHLY ENZYME CLEANERS

Using monthly enzyme cleaners is another effective way to prevent sewer line blockages. Enzyme cleaners are designed to break down organic matter in your pipes, preventing stubborn clogs within your system. Here are some of the best enzyme cleaners available to homeowners on the market:

- Bio-Clean
- Green Gobbler
- Zep Drain Defense
- Professor Amos SuperFast Drain Cleaner
- Drano Max Gel Clog Remover

## GET ANNUAL ROOTER INSPECTIONS & CLEANING

Finally, it's essential to have your sewer lines inspected and cleaned annually. A professional roter service can identify blockages and remove them before they cause significant damage to your plumbing system. Additionally, regular roter service can help prevent future blockages and backups, saving you money on costly repairs.

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At Mattioni Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, we're dedicated to providing our customers with top-notch plumbing services. From drain cleaning to sewer line inspections, we have the expertise and experience to keep your plumbing system in excellent condition.

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