

Preventative Advice to Reduce Kitchen Drain Clogs

(1) Daily & Weekly Maintenance:

✓ Avoid Pouring Grease & Oil Down the Drain

- Pour used grease into a container and dispose of it in the trash.

✓ Use Drain Strainer

- Catch food particles, coffee grounds, and other debris before they go down the drain.

✓ Run Hot Water After Use

- Flush the drain with hot water for a few seconds after washing dishes to help move grease and soap scum through the pipes.



(2) Monthly Deep Cleaning:

- **Baking Soda & Vinegar Flush** – Pour ½ cup of baking soda followed by 1 cup of vinegar down the drain. Let it sit for 10–15 minutes, then flush with hot water.



- **Use Enzyme-Based Drain Cleaners** – They help break down organic buildup without damaging pipes. Avoid harsh chemical cleaners that can corrode pipes over time.



(3) Additional Preventative Measures:

◆ Scrape Plates Before Washing

- Remove leftover food into the trash or compost before rinsing.

◆ Regularly Snake the Drain

- Annually snaking your kitchen drain helps prevent hidden buildup from turning into major clogs.