



Hair, hair, and more hair

Hair is the number one culprit of clogging shower and bathroom sink drains. You have been given Silicone Hair Stopper Shower Drain Covers for every shower and bathroom sink drain.

Please ensure that they are in place when showering and using the sink

If your bathtub or sink back up and the plumber finds globs of hair in your drain, you will be charged the plumbing fee to auger (unclog) the sink or tub

If you do find hair in your drain and want to avoid the plumber charge, here is a quick DIY tip

Use Your Hand

Yes, it can be gross, but this is also one of the most effective methods of clearing a hair-clogged drain. You need to take off the drain cover, reach inside the drain, and pull out the hair. Try and pick up a good clumped-up part to get the whole hair clog in one. Try using a flashlight to spot the hair if it's not easily visible. This is definitely the fastest method of cleaning out a clog.

Baking Soda & Vinegar

First, pour a cup of baking soda right into the drain. Wait a couple minutes, then pour a cup of vinegar down there. Let this mixture sit in the drain for a few hours as it works its magic. After a few hours, the mixture should dissolve the clogged hair. To finish the process, boil a big pot of water and pour it into the drain. This will clear out all the hair, vinegar, and baking soda.

Get a Hook

Closely related to the hand method is the hook method. This, of course, involves using a hook of sorts to fish the hair out of the drain. You can fashion a hook out of a thin piece of wire, like a wire hanger. Just fish the wire into the drain, try to hook the hair, and pull it up. Pull it up slowly to avoid the hair breaking off and falling back into the drain. Use the thinnest hook you can manage to fashion, but make sure that the material is sturdy so the hook doesn't bend or break.

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