

Watch out for the warning signs!

We all know the warning signs. The sink takes a little longer to drain.

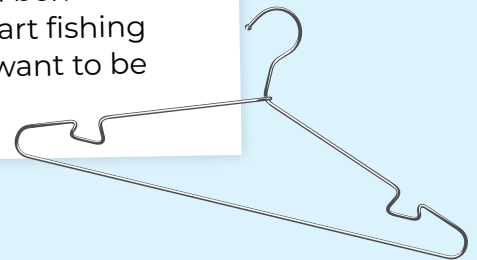
You begin to notice water pooling around your feet in the shower.

And the odours. The strange, unpleasant odours. They are all signs that you may soon be facing a clogged drain.

And then one day, boom – your drain is blocked completely. It's something you need to deal with quickly. Our tips might help you with a simple clogging issue.

1. The bent wire hanger

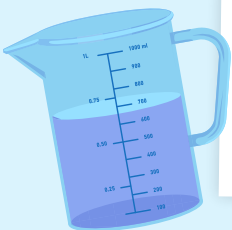
Take a wire coat hanger and straighten it into a rod and bend one end into a small hook. Push that down the drain and start fishing for hair etc. that is blocking the drain. Remember, you want to be pulling gunk out, not pushing it further down.



2. Bicarbonate of soda and vinegar

Mix 50g of bicarbonate of soda with 80ml of vinegar in a measuring cup then pour it immediately down the clogged drain.

Let it sit for one hour or overnight if you can, then flush the drain with hot water.



3. Boiling water

Pour boiling water slowly down the drain in two to three stages, allowing the hot water to work for 30 seconds in between each pour. It sometimes helps to add some washing up liquid to help dissolve any grease.

