

Do I Need to call a Drain Contractor or a Plumbing Contractor?



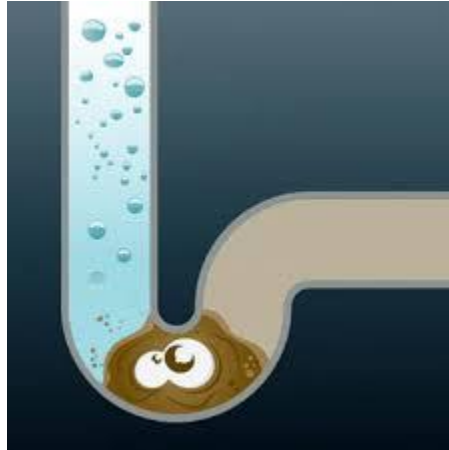
Any home will face some kind of water-related emergency at some point. Whether it's leaking below the sink, block in the drain, tap not working, or a backed-up toilet- you need to know whom to call.

Most people think drain contractor and plumbing contractors are the same. So, lots of times, people call a plumber when they actually looking for a drain contractor. But they are actually different systems with different purposes, so the service you'd be requesting would be different.

A qualified and experienced **Toronto drain contractor** can help you to clear blockages from drains, replace or reline drainage pipes, and deal with external pipe and sewer pipe problems. Whereas a qualified and experienced **Toronto plumbing contractor** deals with the issues related to your home's internal pipes and clean water enters your home. Sure, you can get any old handyman to do some of these, but a licensed and insured professional makes different.

Some Common Problems Drain Contractor Fix

– Blocked drain



Bad smell and gurgling sounds coming from the drain indicate a blocked drain which takes a long time to clear. The most probable cause can be a leak or blockage in one of the drainage pipes. The drain contractor will first inspect a drain to determine the problem and then clear the blockage.

– Blocked sewer

If blocked sewer left unfixed, then it won't be just your house problem. It will extend from your house to your neighbor and beyond, and the consequences could be dangerous. Not only are there sanitary concerns, but the possibility to damage the pipes. So you need a drain contractor to provide a sewer cleaning service.

– Building Trap Replacement

Building traps are [outdated plumbing conventions](#) that are still used extensively in Toronto. They are designed to “trap” water and prevent the circulation of air between the public sewer and your drainage system. The point of this is to reduce the chances of odors and bacteria backing up into your home from the sewers. But they are notoriously difficult to keep clean, and they get easily clogged, which causes raw sewage to back up into your building instead. So call drain contractor and replace the trap by a two-way cleanout that enables entrance to the whole drain.

Tree Root Removal

Tree roots are the main problem of blocked drains in Toronto because they are attracted to the moisture that escapes from hairline cracks in the pipes. Once the roots penetrate the drain, they [create a perfect net to trap household debris](#), which helps to make the blockage worse. By consulting a drain contractor as soon as you notice slow-flowing drains or gurgling sounds in your bathtub, you can avoid the expense associated with digging up your entire system to repair the problem.



Basement Flood Prevention

With the endemic basement flooding that takes place with increasing regularity in Toronto, it's essential that you take steps to ensure your home is secure from rising floodwaters. Your professional drain contractor can provide you with and install the necessary equipment, such as:

- A basement [sump pump](#)
- Backwater valve
- Improved drainage through weeping tiles or new, larger capacity drain pipes

These measures will not only help you to avoid the inconvenience of a flood but will contribute to boosting your home's resale value and keeping your insurance premiums manageable.

Pipe Bursting and Replacement

“Pipe bursting” is a method of removing pipes without the need to dig up your ground. It’s particularly helpful when you need to replace old or damaged drainage systems that lie under paving or other expensive surfaces. An experienced drain contractor has the equipment and experience to [fracture the old pipe](#) using an expander head, which presses the pieces into the earth surrounding the pipe to make space. The new pipe is fed into the space behind the expander head and can be up to 150% bigger than the old one.

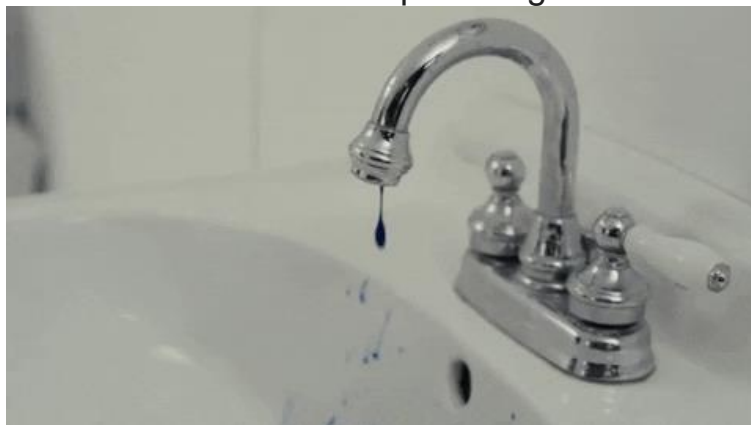
Some Common Problems Plumbing Contractor Fix

– Problem in Shower

The shower comes out like a dribble, and there’s nothing wrong with the showerhead. When we can’t find the problem then how can we solve the problem. So it is better to call an expert to deal with our problem – call plumbing contractor or plumber.

– Tap is dripping

When the [tap](#) is dripping and the water temperature isn’t right then can we do anything about it? I don’t think so either we can stop dripping or change the water temperature we need to call someone. Drain contractors are not suitable for this kind of work so let’s call plumbing contractors.



– Radiator pipes damaged

Is there anything more annoying than coming home and find the radiator leaking water? If you have found a wet spot below your radiator then, it's a sign of a leaking radiator. Quickly pick your phone and contact a plumbing contractor and act quickly to avoid permanent damage to the flooring and electronics.

All these tasks are complex and can be costly if they aren't done correctly. Don't take chances – use a qualified drain contractor or plumbing contractor to ensure that all work done at your home or business is carried out expertly and efficiently and according to code.

[Backwater Valve](#), [Basement Waterproofing](#), [Bathroom](#), [Bathroom Plumbing](#), [Clogged Drain](#), [Drain Repair](#), [Local Plumbers](#), [Plumbing Service](#)