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# Around the House

## NEWSLETTER



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## **“Oh, There’s No Place Like Your Garbage Disposal for the Holidays.”**

### Here’s How to Avoid a Post-Thanksgiving Plumbing Nightmare.

Did you know the day after Thanksgiving is considered the busiest day of the year for plumbers, especially in terms of garbage disposal repair and drain clearing?

If you think about it, it certainly makes sense. Because once most of us are done stuffing our bellies, we often stuff our garbage disposals with Thanksgiving scraps.

That said, here are some tips from Weltman Home Services on what NOT to stuff down your drain:

- 1. The absolute no-no: Grease.** Grease and drains simply don't mix. So dispose of turkey drippings, etc., in a jar or can you can throw it out with the trash.
- 2. Avoid potato skins, carrot peels, celery, and any other fibrous substance.** Vegetable refuse can easily clog up a garbage disposal, ESPECIALLY celery. So bag all the stuff your garbage disposal hates and toss it into your garbage bin.
- 3. No small turkey bones, either!** Your disposal just can't grind them up.



If worse comes to worse, and your drain backs up anyway, and there's just nothing you can do to unclog it on your home... well, we're easy to find, and ready to serve. Thanksgiving, or any time of year at all!

### Every-Day Garbage Disposal Remedies

Your garbage disposal is designed to pulverize and remove kitchen waste from food products. In the process, food particles often become trapped in the nooks and crannies of the garbage

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disposal and kitchen drainpipe. This provides the perfect environment for mold and bacteria to grow and create unpleasant odors, as well as unhealthy spores.

Cleaning it at least once a week with one of the following methods will help to keep it free of nasty bacteria and unsightly mold.

**Method 1:** Pour one half cup of baking soda down the kitchen drain. Carefully pour one cup of white vinegar down the drain on top of the baking soda. Place the drain stopper in the sink to close off the drain. If you have a double sink, you should do this on both sides. The mixture will fizz and make a bit of noise or fizzing sounds. **Allow this to work its magic for a few minutes while you boil some hot water.** Use a full teakettle or medium size pot of water. Once this has boiled, pour it down the drain.

**Method 2:** Using a clean container, **mix a gallon of water with one tablespoon of liquid chlorine bleach.** Carefully and slowly, pour the solution down the drain and allow it to sit for several minutes. Flush the drain thoroughly with cold water.

## Freshening the Garbage Disposal

Maintaining a clean garbage disposal using one of the above methods will help to keep it smelling fresh and odor free. Here's something you can do. Grind ice cubes in the garbage disposal to clean the cutting blades.

Today, we're pleased to offer you a Weltman Thanksgiving special: **your choice of \$30 off either our professional drain cleaning OR garbage disposal repair service.**

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at Weltman Home Services.

Sincerely,

Dan Weltman



## Amazing Fact

The heaviest turkey ever raised weighed in at 86 pounds – about the size of a German Shepherd! (But turkeys are normally not used as police animals.)



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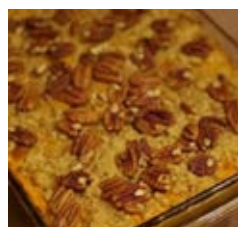
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## Our Favorite Recipes

### Sweet Potato Casserole

"A real Thanksgiving keeper."

Prep Time: 30 Minutes, Cook Time: 30 Minutes, Servings 12



#### Ingredients

- 4 cups sweet potato, cubed
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans

#### Directions

- 1.** Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Put sweet potatoes in a medium saucepan with water to cover. Cook over medium high heat until tender; drain and mash.
- 2.** In a large bowl, mix together the sweet potatoes, sugar, eggs, salt, butter, milk and vanilla. Mix until smooth. Transfer to a 9x13 inch baking dish.
- 3.** In medium bowl, mix the sugar and flour. Cut in the butter until the mixture is coarse. Stir in the pecans. Sprinkle the mixture over the sweet potato mixture.
- 4.** Bake in the preheated oven 30 minutes, or until the topping is lightly brown.

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"Thanksgiving dinners take eighteen hours to prepare. They are consumed in twelve minutes. Half-times take twelve minutes. This is not coincidence." *Erma Bombeck*



### Garbage Disposal/Drain Cleaning

Save **\$30**

...on either our garbage disposal repair or drain cleaning service. This offer is valid through December 18, 2010 and may not be combined with any other discount or promotion. Does not apply to previous service.



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