

# Reasons to Not Use Chemical Drain Cleaners

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Eventually, most every residence will probably have to experience a clogged drain. One can find numerous techniques to reduce drain clogs. Some of which may have a adverse impact on ones health, pipes, and the environment. **Plumbing Repair Spokane** urges that ones earliest reaction to a stopped up drain should not be to utilize a chemical drain cleaner. Indeed, they might be effective at removing a clog, although putting harsh chemicals down ones drains might do a lot more damage than good, for it might do serious harm to drain pipes with time. The chemical substances in particular drain cleaners also can build up on the inside of drain pipes and inevitably lead to additional problems too.

## Hazards of Chemical Drain Cleaners

### Health Dangers

Chemical drain cleaners can contain bleach and some other [harmful](#) chemicals that might cause a lot of problems in case they get on ones sink or inside of someone. They have got the possibility of causing burns, either externally or internally. These types of chemicals produce fumes which can cause respiratory damage, also.

*Based on [Healthy Child Healthy World](#):*

*"If it gets on your skin, it can burn you. If it splashes up into your eyes, it can blind you. And, if it mixes with other chemicals (maybe something else you poured into your drain), it can cause an explosive reaction potentially harming you and others nearby."*



In case one touches it, be sure to clean it off right away and comply with any of the manufacturer safety steps. They could be deadly if consumed, as well. If one of these items are in ones house, make sure to store them from children and pets.

### Plumbing and Drain Pipe Risks

Chemical drain cleaners are damaging to ones plumbing pipes too. If they are able to dissolve blockages from hair and various other objects in the drain, they may easily dissolve even more than one would like. . . like the plumbing pipes as well! Older plumbing is especially vulnerable to additional issues with liquid drain cleaners. Metal pipes could be eaten away by liquid drain cleaners, and PVC and stainless steel can be damaged also. At some point, such cleaners could generate holes within the pipes, that clearly will lead to other plumbing issues, especially when the pipes are placed from view. Clogs can and do escalate to plumbing leaks that result in serious water damage to a home and the potential of mold growth, as well.

We are unable to stress enough for Spokane homeowners and businesses to contact us anytime there's a drain clog. We have the proper tools to, first, examine ones drains to find out what the best course of action will be to take, to not only fix the present clog, but to make sure the whole drain pipe is moving effectively. Chemical drain cleaners might open up a portion of the drain pipe, and that is why if ones drain pipes need some drain cleaner a few times a month, there is a much larger issue taking place that we can handle. You should not try and take care of it on your

own. We are always right here to help with [Drain Cleaning Spokane](#) services, any time of the day or night.