

MISCONCEPTIONS OF PLUMBING

1) A small leak is no big deal

A small hole in a pipe will only get bigger as time goes on. Remember the Grand Canyon was formed by running water!

2) You should only call your plumber in an emergency situation

The longer you wait the bigger the problem. It is always more affordable to reach out sooner. Ex. A clogged toilet the waste pile or clog can turn hard like cement.

3) Plumber's materials are all the same

There are a lot of wonderful materials out there but some are best used in certain situation over others. And some take special tools to use. The Plumber takes continuing education classes to keep apprised of the new material wonders and the flops.

4) Using in tank toilet cleaners are good

NOTHING caustic should ever go into your toilet tank, there are vinyl, brass and plastic parts that can be corroded by bleach and dyes.

5) You put food down your disposal and when full turn it on.

Garbage disposals are continual feed which means run your water turn on your disposal and THEN feed the food down.

6) You can sharpen the grinding blades of your disposal by putting ice cubes down it.

The blades you feel in your disposal only circulate the food. The grinding is done by magnets and centrifugal force of those magnets going around the housing.