



## **GREAT OVER YOUR THANKSGIVING TURKEY. *TERRIBLE FOR YOUR DRAIN.***

We're all grateful to celebrate another Thanksgiving with turkey and all the fixings. It's delicious. But here's the thing: When gravy and other oils and fats from your holiday cooking cool, they thicken. Which is why you should never pour gravy or greases down the drain. They'll clog the pipes.

### **How to prevent holiday grease clogs:**

1. Always pour fats, oils and grease into a can, then let it cool and congeal.
2. Wipe off greasy plates and pots with paper towels.
3. Put the cooled grease and paper towels in the garbage.

So enjoy your Thanksgiving dinner. Then remember to give these tips to the cleaning crew before that well-deserved post-dinner nap!

*See other side for more tips about preparing your pipes for colder weather.*



## **TIME TO PROTECT FAUCETS + PIPES *FROM FREEZING!***

With cold weather coming, now's the time to make sure your pipes aren't vulnerable to freezing and bursting.

The first things to do:

- Close basement vents to protect indoor pipes.
- Turn off the supply to outdoor faucets and showers.
- Drain the pipes and shut off water to uninsulated seasonal buildings.

Scan the QR code at right for a complete guide to keeping pipes from freezing, inside and outside your house. Or visit:  
[www.GAUD.ws/Water-Management-Tips](http://www.GAUD.ws/Water-Management-Tips)



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