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5 Ways to Control Plumbing Costs

The vast majority of homeowners will have numerous plumbing projects throughout their home over time and the services of an experienced plumber are highly valuable. The fact is – even those with some plumbing skills – have to call a plumber occasionally, so here are five ways to control plumbing costs:

Prevent clogged drains.

The most common plumbing repair is a clogged drain. Some clogs are



unavoidable, but many can be prevented.

If you have children, make sure they know what should and shouldn't be flushed down a toilet. Make sure everyone who cooks in your household know what should **NOT** be put in the kitchen sink or garbage disposal. Place screens over all shower and tub drains to keep hair out.

Don't ignore a plumbing problem.

When you have a plumbing problem, don't ignore it. People have spent thousands of dollars on plumbing repairs that could have been avoided by getting

the plumbing problem fixed early. Before you call a plumber, go through your home and check every tap & fitting making a list of everything that drips, runs, or is clogged. Then, when you get the plumber out, have him take care of all the problems at once. .

Buy quality stuff.

Don't succumb to temptation and buy the least expensive faucets, etc. Most of them are cheap for a reason. They are made of mostly plastic parts that don't last as long as metal or ceramic parts. You'll have to replace these things more often, and if you can't do it yourself, you'll have to pay someone to do it.

Bonus tip: Don't waste your money on chemical drain clearing products, which almost never work. Instead, buy a plumbing snake, which is more likely to unclog your drains the first time.