

PLUMBING IN PLAIN ENGLISH



Plumbing has a language all its own. We break down common plumbing terms, explain what they mean, what they do, and why they matter.

What is a P-trap



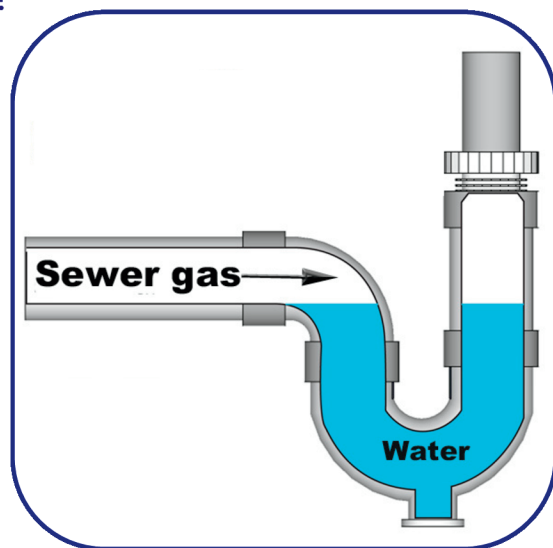
Have you ever noticed the curved section of pipe underneath your sink?

That bend is called a P-trap. It holds a small amount of water that creates a barrier between your home and the sewer system.

Without that water barrier, unpleasant sewer gases could travel back up through the drain and into the room.

The P-trap can also catch small objects that accidentally fall down the drain - although we still would not recommend testing it with your wedding ring!

Knowing the correct term makes it easier to describe the problem when speaking with a plumbing professional.



offers PVC pipe and fittings used throughout drain, waste and vent systems.



offers trim-out tubular traps.

Properly installed fittings including traps and related drainage components help wastewater flow correctly while protecting the building from sewer gases.



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