

# CBHA Handy Hints

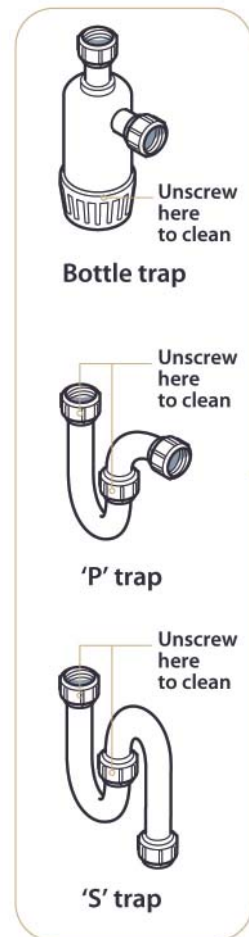
## Blocked pipes – prevention and what to do

Residents are responsible for trying to unblock bath, sinks and basins – so think about what you pour down the plughole. Grease, cooking oil, fats and food scraps can become a solid lump inside the waste pipe or drain and are a common cause of blockages.

The best way to deal with cooking fats is to allow them to cool before pouring into a container and disposing of them in the household rubbish.

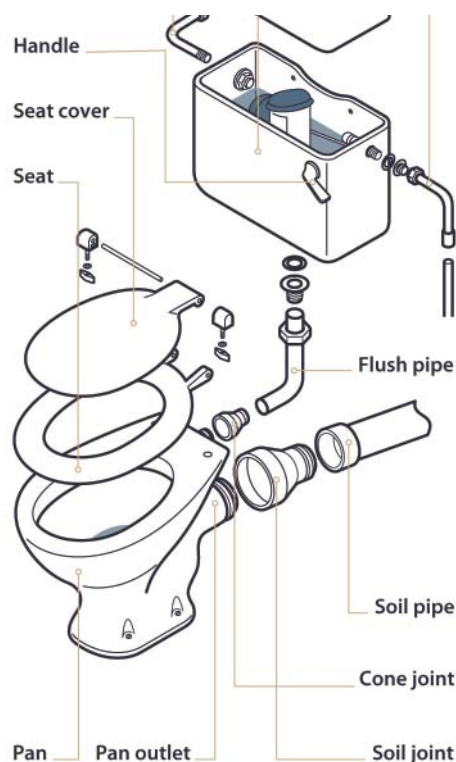
A mesh filter over the plughole will catch pieces of food which you can then throw away.

If you have a blockage, turn off the taps and place a bucket under the sink. Then unscrew the bottle trap under the sink and clean it. Replace the bottle trap, making sure the seals are sitting correctly and screwing it back on tightly.



## Toilets

If your toilet is blocked, you are responsible for clearing it. If we have to clear a blockage you have caused by misusing it, we will charge you the cost of the work. You are also responsible for replacing damaged toilet seats.



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