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Points to Avoid Plumbing Problems During the Grey Cup

WACO, Texas (Nov. 13, 2008) – As football fans pack into homes and apartments for Grey Cup parties, local plumbers are ready in case problems arise.

“People focus on the game, and they don’t realize they have plumbing troubles until it’s too late,” said Mary Kennedy Thompson, president of Mr. Rooter Corporation. “We want to coach people on how to best prepare their kitchens and bathrooms for a house full of guests.”

For starters, overloading the garbage disposal with leftovers is a no-no. This could lead to a clogged kitchen sink. Instead, throw scraps in the trash or a compost pile.

When it comes to the bathroom, more guests mean more trips to the toilet. *Mr. Rooter* service professionals suggest removing small objects from the top of the toilet tank that could fall in, causing it to clog. Stocking the bathroom with single-ply toilet paper may be a good idea as well.

Whether you’re throwing a party or just attending one, it’s always important to know how to use the water shut-off valve under the tank. Toilet overflows are messy to clean up and can damage floors and drywall. This advice from *Mr. Rooter* can help homeowners intercept any costly repairs. Your wallet will thank you.

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