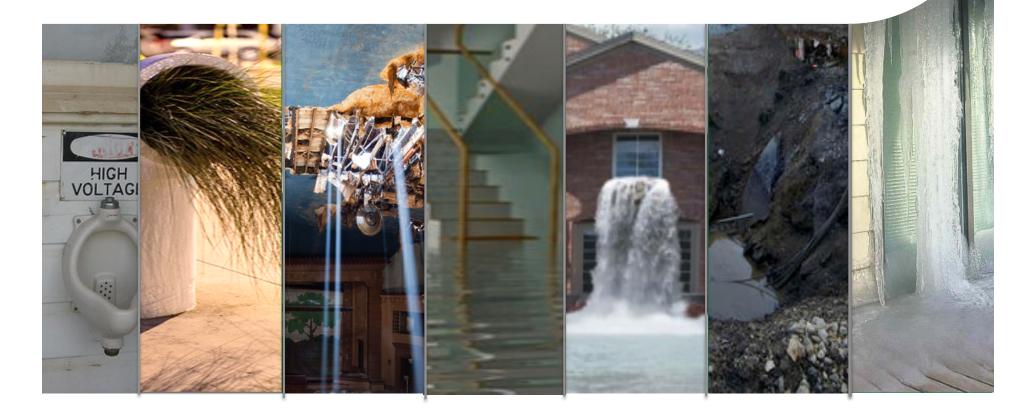
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Wind River Environmental Presents...

19 Epic Plumbing Fails



Our 19 Epic Plumbing Fails Collection

Plumbing, septic systems, and grease traps – not the things that people or companies think about, until it's too late. A major septic leak is just too late a time for you to wonder what you could have done to prevent a catastrophe in your pipes.

At Wind River Environmental, we do wake up every day and think about preventing your septic and grease calamities. And we have seen some pretty serious challenges in our 15+ years in business.

To help you plan ahead (and offer some humor) we put together this collection of 19 Epic Plumbing Fails to show you what could go wrong if you ignore preventative maintenance in your pipes. As these examples show, even little problems can spell big trouble if left untreated.



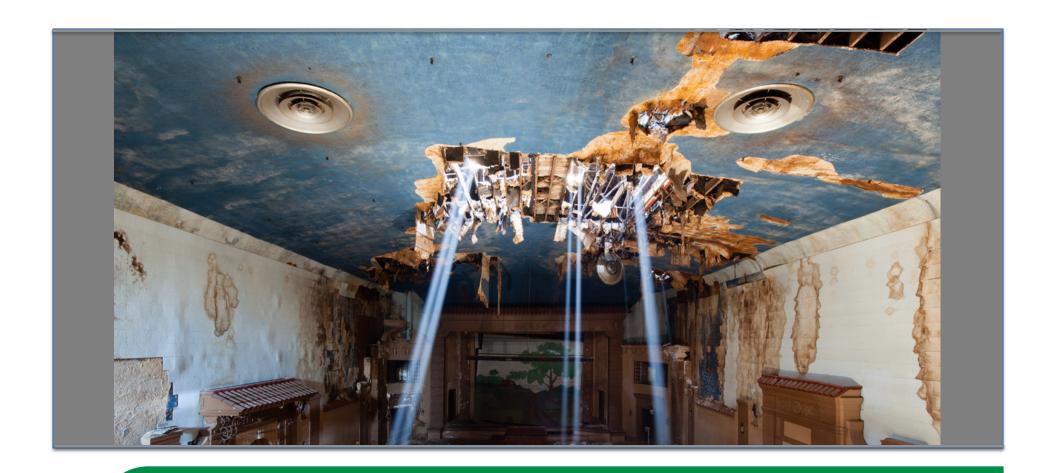
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Interior Fails

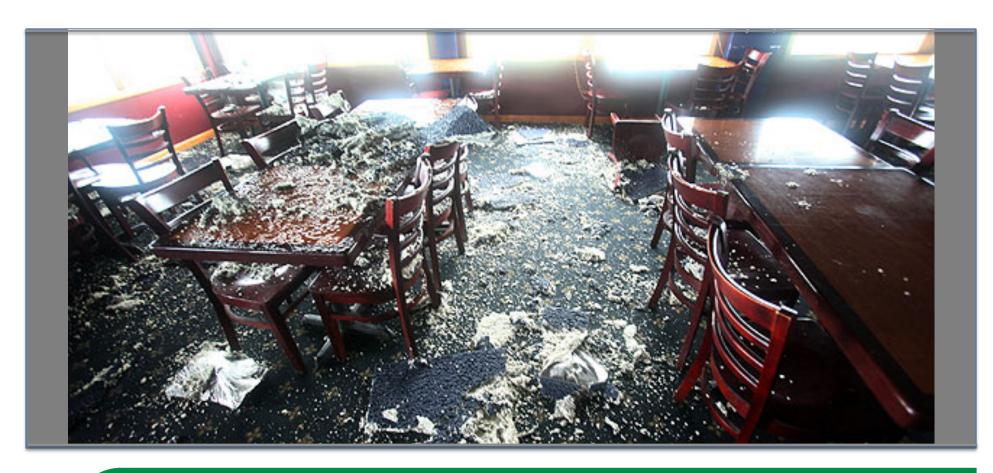


The "sudden skylight" fail



Sometimes your plumbing problems can help kick-start remodeling.

The "clean up at table six" fail



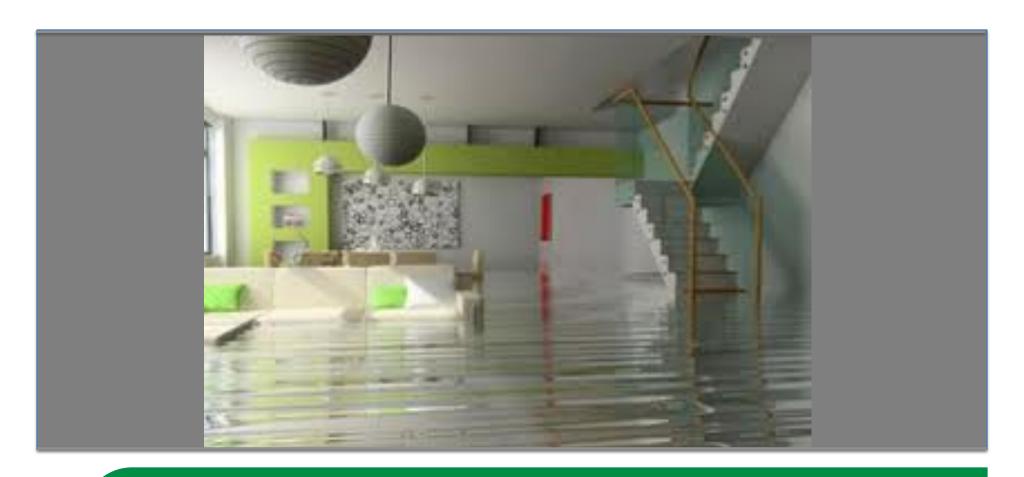
As you can see, this water damage impacts not only the kitchen and the ceiling, but – after mold sets in – it will mean a whole new dining room as well.

The "frozen pipe curtains" fail



Who doesn't want a frozen ice cave in their living room?

The "floating reception area" fail



Reception area pro: The running water is soothing. Con: Backstroking to a meeting is not.

The "hospitality hallway" fail



Beware of the pipe explosion that makes you replace your entire hotel decor.

The "basement pipe removal" fail



Clogged pipes may seem like minor issues, but they can add up to major dollars.

The "clogged PVC pipe" fail



Apparently, regular pipe maintenance just isn't their thing.

The "Cousin It" fail



If your pipes also have a hairstyle, you may want to consider servicing them.

#1

When reviewing support for the interior of your home or business, we recommend preventative maintenance. Quarterly jetting of drain lines can really help a business, and yearly jetting for residences can also help prevent blockages.



Design Fails



The "we may have wired this wrong" fail



Not exactly what you would expect when approaching your electrical sockets.

The "please don't use this sink" fail



This is just gross.

Image source: http://buildipedia.com/at-home/hvac-electrical-plumbing/prep-your-plumbing-for-a-natural-disaster

The "everyone has their own humidifier" fail



There are some desk accessories you should provide to each of your employees. A humidifier to kill the mold is not one of them.

The "MacGyver" fail



If at first your rusty plumbing doesn't fit, tape and zip ties should make it better – until they rust.

Image source: http://www.pinterest.com/cookesteam/plumbing-fails/

The "socket and sink combo" fail



Our selected companies seem to have a hard time pairing their electrical and plumbing – this one is probably a lawsuit waiting to happen.

#2

Sometimes, like with many of these issues, the problem is obvious. Other times, that may not be the case. Wind River's video camera inspections can diagnose hard-to-solve issues.



Toilet Fails



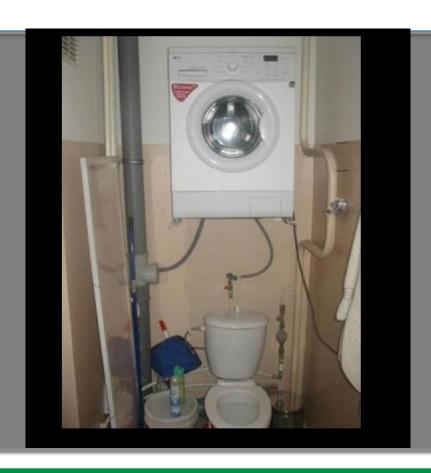
The "side by side urinal" fail



We are not entirely sure how to approach this set up.

Image source: http://www.blippitt.net/11-epic-lol-plumbing-fails/

The "two-in-one" fail



Sometimes, you don't need your bathroom to also be your laundry room. Less is more.

The "open air bathroom" fail



Robert Frost once said "good fences make good neighbors." So do walls.

The "high voltage" fail



Not the best way to add more excitement in your life.

The "multitasking pipe" fail



Someone maybe wants to explain to this designer that all the water goes to the same place.

Image source: http://www.teamjimmyjoe.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/toilet-sink.jpg

The "Sochi bathroom instructions" fail



No, we don't know what they're doing on the bottom right either.

#3

Installing a toilet is not necessarily rocket science. Try to use some common sense, for example add walls and sufficient spacing, and don't go fishing in your bathroom.



Prevent Plumbing Fails At Your Home or Office

Reach out for expert advice to prevent these – or other extreme plumbing fails – from happening to you.

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