

# DRAIN CLEANING BY HYDROJETTING

## Powerful, Non-Invasive Pipe Cleaning for Stubborn Clogs & Build-Up

When snaking isn't enough and your drains keep clogging, it's time to bring in the power of **hydro jetting**. At Bayshore Plumbers, we use high-pressure water jets to fully clear pipes of grease, sludge, roots, and debris — without chemicals or digging.

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN OUR TECHNICIAN ARRIVES

Here's how we perform a professional hydro jetting service, step by step:

1. **Initial Assessment & Questions**
  - We ask about your plumbing symptoms (recurring clogs, slow drains, backups, smells)
  - Identify key fixtures (kitchen, laundry, mainline) and review plumbing access points
2. **Functional Testing**
  - Check water flow and pressure, and confirm location and extent of blockage
  - If needed, perform a **camera inspection** to assess the pipe's condition and identify build-up, roots, or damaged areas
3. **Set Up Hydro jetting Equipment**
  - Connect our high-pressure water jetting machine to the nearest cleanout or access point
  - Insert the nozzle into the pipe, which sprays in all directions to scour the pipe interior
4. **Perform Jetting & Rinse**
  - We adjust water pressure to suit your pipe type (typically 1,500–4,000 PSI)
  - The powerful spray clears grease, roots, mineral scale, soap scum, and debris
  - Once cleared, we flush and test the system to ensure proper drainage
5. **Next Steps (If Needed)**
  - For damaged pipes, we'll recommend repair, lining, or replacement
  - We can also schedule recurring jetting or bio-cleaning for maintenance

### Time Estimate:

- Single line hydro jetting: **1.5–2 hours**
- Multi-line or large-diameter jetting: **2–4 hours**

## WHAT IS THIS SERVICE / FIXTURE FOR? WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

**Hydro jetting** is the most advanced method for clearing and cleaning pipes using **high-pressure water** — no chemicals, no digging, and no damage to the environment.

## What It Does:

- Blasts through **grease, sludge, soap scum, hair, and debris**
- Cuts through **tree roots** (in some cases better than snaking)
- Cleans pipes from **inside out**, not just pokes a hole in the clog

## Why It Matters:

- Prevents **repeated clogs and backups**
- Extends the life of your drain and sewer lines
- Helps identify and prevent **major plumbing issues** before they escalate

## REPAIR OR REPLACE? YOUR OPTIONS

After hydro jetting or camera inspection, our technician may recommend:

- **Clean Only** – If pipes are structurally sound, cleaning may be all you need
- **Spot Repair** – Fix or replace a short-damaged section identified during jetting
- **Full Replacement** – For pipes with cracks, collapse, or heavy root intrusion
- **Upgrade** – Add cleanouts, reline aging pipes, or upgrade from cast iron to ABS/PVC

## COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS

Option	Pros	Cons	Budget	When Ideal	Time
<b>Hydro jetting</b>	Deep cleans pipes, removes all types of buildup	Not suitable for fragile/damaged pipes	\$\$	Recurring clogs, grease-heavy lines, preventive care	1.5–2 hrs
<b>Spot Repair</b>	Fixes localized pipe problems	Doesn't address broader pipe condition	\$–\$\$	Small cracks, joints, or single damaged areas	1–3 hrs
<b>Full Replace</b>	Permanent solution, new pipes, no clogs	More invasive, higher upfront cost	\$\$\$	Collapsed pipes, severe corrosion or tree root damage	4–10 hrs
<b>Upgrade</b>	Adds access points and long-term maintenance value	May require permitting or partial excavation	\$\$\$	Aging systems, remodels, or preemptive improvements	1–2 days


## **HOMEOWNER TIPS & TRICKS**

Help your drains stay clean and clog-free between hydro jetting visits:

- **Avoid Pouring Grease Down the Drain**  
Even hot grease hardens in pipes. Use a disposable container for grease and oils.
- **Watch for Root Intrusion**  
If you have large trees in your yard, consider an annual jetting + camera inspection
- **Skip Harsh Chemical Cleaners**  
These may eat away at your pipes or damage septic systems — they're not long-term solutions
- **Use Bio-Enzymes Monthly**  
Natural cleaners can break down soap and organic buildup (we can recommend trusted brands)
- **Schedule Preventative Jetting Every 1–2 Years**  
Especially for older homes or properties with history of recurring clogs

### **Clear Pipes. Clean Peace of Mind.**

Hydro jetting is safe, powerful, and the gold standard for solving tough drain problems. Let Bayshore Plumbers bring back the flow — with no mess and total care.

 **Call or book online today** to schedule your hydro jetting service in the Mid-Peninsula San Francisco Bay Area.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's):**

### **1. What is hydro jetting, and how is it different from snaking?**

Hydro jetting uses **high-pressure water (1,500–4,000 PSI)** to blast away grease, sludge, hair, roots, and other debris from the inside of your pipes. Unlike snaking, which just punches a hole through the clog, hydro jetting **cleans the entire pipe wall** — preventing future clogs and keeping your drains flowing longer.

### **2. Is hydro jetting safe for my pipes?**

Yes — when done by professionals. We adjust pressure levels based on your pipe material and condition. It's **safe for most modern plumbing** and more effective than chemical drain cleaners, which can damage pipes over time.

### **3. How long does the hydro jetting process take?**

Most single-line jobs take about **1.5 to 2 hours**, including setup, inspection, and post-cleanup. For multi-line or larger systems, it may take up to **4 hours**. We always check with a camera (if needed) to ensure the job is done right.

### **4. Will this fix my recurring drain issues permanently?**

If the pipes are in good shape, hydro jetting can provide **long-lasting relief from clogs** caused by grease, buildup, and roots. If we find structural issues like cracks or corrosion, we'll recommend repair or replacement to truly solve the problem.

### **5. How often should I have hydro jetting done?**

We recommend **every 1–2 years** for older homes or properties with frequent clogs or tree roots. It's also great preventive maintenance to keep pipes healthy and avoid emergency backups.

### **6. Does this service require digging or chemicals?**

Nope! Hydro jetting is **non-invasive and chemical-free**. We access your plumbing through a cleanout or access point, and we only use water — no harsh chemicals, no digging, and no mess left behind.