

## HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT PLUNGER FOR THE JOB

There are two main types of plungers:

### CUP/SINK PLUNGERS

The red rubber plungers are the most common. These are best used on a flat surface where a seal can be formed like:

- Kitchen sinks
- Bathroom sinks
- Bathtubs



Cup/Sink plungers do not work well for a toilet because the plunger can't properly form a seal in the toilet to create suction.



### FLANGE/TOILET PLUNGERS

These plungers are designed specifically to unblock toilets. The flange or the lower rubber flap can be folded out to fit snugly into the opening at the bottom of the toilet bowl to create the suction needed to loosen the clog.

### PLUNGER TIPS

Use the right plunger

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Plunge up and down

Hold the plunger handle vertical and keep it straight. If the handle is held at an angle you will not be able to create a good seal to loosen the clog

Get the air out of the plunger cup

Let the plunger fill with water each time before plunging to add force behind each plug. Otherwise air is in the cup and acts as a shock absorber making your hard work ineffective.

Make sure the plunger is submerged.

In order to fill the plunger cup with water to create force there has to be enough water in the toilet bowl. Add enough water from a bucket to submerge the plunger. Flushing the toilet to create water will likely make a mess until the clog is removed.

Don't use toxic cleaning chemicals like Drano.

Plunging can create backsplash. Toxic chemicals can burn eyes and skin as well as hurt the environment.

What if plunging doesn't work? Call Gorge Rentals at 541-387-4080 or submit a Repair Request ([Repair@GorgeRentals.com](mailto:Repair@GorgeRentals.com)).

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