

Glossary

Back Pressure: Pressure that resists the flow of fluid in a piping system.

Back Flow: When water travelling from one system backs into any part of the main distribution system, usually by siphoning.

Baffle: An object placed in an appliance to change the direction of, or slow down the flow of air, gases or water.

Cleanout Plug: A plug in a trap or drain pipe that provides access for the purpose of clearing an obstruction.

Closet Bend: A curved waste pipe fitting under a toilet that connects the closet flange to the drain.

Gate: A device that controls the flow in a conduit, pipe, or tunnel.

Tailpiece: The section of pipe that runs between a fixture outlet and the trap.