getting to the root cause

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Summer is finally here... hot weather, vacations, barbecues and family gettogethers. The harsh winter of frozen and burst pipes is quickly becoming a distant memory. Unfortunately warmer weather doesn't guarantee you won't have any plumbing emergencies.

After sump pump failures, sewer backups due to roots is the second most common plumbing emergency during the summer months. With lots of rainfall, roots grow rapidly and once they enter a sewer line or septic, the nutrients and water stimulate excessive root growth. Over time they restrict flow and even cause backups. Mechanical rootcutting works well for a blockage but is only temporary as roots grow back more vigorously. Root intrusion can eventually destroy a sewer line or septic system, costing thousands of dollars to repair or replace.

If annual rootcutting, sewer replacement or cleaning up after a backup isn't a way you want to spend your summer time (or money), there is a superior and inexpensive solution on the market today – RootX.

RootX is a proven sewer and septic product that provides safe and effective root control. The RootX patented formula foams on contact with water to reach the top of the pipe where 90% of the roots are. Degreasing agents strip away outer grime so the RootX herbicide can penetrate the roots and kill them. The RootX foam dries and sticks to the walls of the pipe acting as a barrier, preventing re-growth. RootX will not harm pipes, septic systems or above ground vegetation.

Annual RootX treatments are recommended to keep your system free from further root intrusion. You may choose to apply the product yourself or have a professional application done. For more information on RootX or other Summer Plumbing Tips, please visit plumbperfect.ca.



