

THE "PLAINS" NEWSLETTER

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BLANCO & ELKAY GRANITE KITCHEN SINKS

Hours:

Mon—Thurs:

7am-5pm

Friday:

7am-3pm

Closed:

**Nov. 26th &
27th**

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

November 11th

Veteran's Day

November 19th

World Toilet Day

November 26th

Thanksgiving

November 27th

Black Friday



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Granite kitchen sinks have been rising in popularity in the past few years. The option of having a quality colored kitchen sink is appealing to many homeowners. These sinks are made from 80%-85% crushed granite which makes them heat resistant, scratch resistant, stain resistant and easy to clean. There are many styles and colors to suit any design need. Two of our most popular kitchen sink brands are Elkay and Blanco.

Granite sinks by Elkay are super durable and come in five colors—White, Bisque, Dusk Gray, Mocha and Black. While the traditional double equal bowl style is one of the most popular, customers also like the option of a low divider or even one single sink bowl. All Elkay granite sink styles are available as undermount or top-mount.



Blanco granite sinks are available in some additional colors and styles that are not available from Elkay. Their sinks are also available as undermount or top-mount. Blanco sinks come in eight colors—White, Biscuit, Biscotti, Café Brown, Truffle, Cinder, Metallic Gray and Anthracite. A unique style for Blanco is their Super Single sink which features a single bowl with a raised platform inside the sink for glassware, utensils or a colander. Their multi-level sink featuring a drain board is also a popular Blanco style.

Looking to update your kitchen sink? Call **Lori** or **Julie** with **Bath and Kitchen Consulting & Design** at (701) 222-2155.



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WORLD TOILET DAY

November 19th is World Toilet Day. World Toilet Day is a UN recognized event meant to shine light on sanitation standards around the globe. Did you know that 2.5 billion people do not have access to a clean and safe toilet? Find out what you can do to help at worldtoiletday.org or scan the QR code to the right.



FEATURED PRODUCT: BLANCO SOLON COMPOST SYSTEM

The Blanco Solon Compost System allows you to collect your compost beneath your counter, where it is out of sight. The container is made from recycled stainless steel, is dishwasher safe and can be installed as a drop-in or inset. The stylish stainless steel lid traps odors until you are ready to empty the container.



To learn more about the Blanco Solon Compost System, call **Lori or Julie** with **Northern Plains Plumbing** at (701) 222-2155.

CLEANING YOUR GARBAGE DISPOSAL

The garbage disposal can be a great kitchen appliance as long as it is well maintained. Try one (or more) of these methods to clean and freshen your disposal.

- Fill the disposal side of your sink part way with hot soapy water. Then run the disposal as when you pull the plug and drain the water out. This flushes the disposal with more force than water running from the faucet. It's also great to do this as preparation before any of the following methods.
- Put a few pieces of citrus peel through the disposal. The peel helps clean the blades while the citrus oils freshen.
- Run a handful of ice cubes through the disposal to remove gunk and sharpen blades. Variations are to use ice cubes made of vinegar or adding rock salt in with your ice cubes.
- Sprinkle 1/4 to 1/2 a cup of baking soda into the disposal then pour in a cup of vinegar. Let the mixture bubble and sit for 5-10 minutes, then run hot or boiling water through the disposal while it's running to clean & deodorize.

ADAM'S HVAC SERVICE TIP OF THE MONTH

What causes carbon monoxide?

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that may be produced by appliances that are improperly installed, poorly maintained or misused. It can rob your body of oxygen causing carbon monoxide poisoning. Carbon monoxide can be formed when carbon-based fuels, such as kerosene, gasoline, propane, natural gas, oil, charcoal or wood, are burned with inadequate amounts of oxygen. Although accidental carbon monoxide poisoning from natural gas appliances is statistically rare, the existence of carbon monoxide in the home can be caused by improper installation, poor maintenance or other appliance misuse or failure. Consider installing a carbon monoxide detector in your home.

Call **Adam** for more information or to schedule a check & service at your home at (701) 595-7167.

HVAC PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

We are now offering preventative maintenance service plans for HVAC systems. These include discounts on:

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