



Bathroom Sink Smell

If you are experiencing a rotten egg-like smell coming from your bathroom sink(s), this is not uncommon. It is likely coming from the overflow hole due to how the pipes line up. There is nothing wrong with the current setup, however, there is an area where the overflow connects to the other pipes that tends to collect items washed down the drain such as hair, toothpaste, products, etc. Plumbers encourage homeowners to do the following on a regular basis to clean out the overflow piping.

Pour white vinegar in the overflow hole and sink drain. After waiting 15-30 minutes, flush both out with steaming hot water. If that is not strong enough to eliminate the odor, pour a mixture of $\frac{1}{2}$ cup baking soda and $\frac{1}{4}$ cup salt in the overflow hole and sink drain followed by 1 cup of vinegar.