

Garbage disposal

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Most residences have garbage disposal installed under the kitchen sink, which inlet is connected from sink drain and outlet to the drain pipe. This small device is functional to keep the drainage clear & avoid blockage.



The disposal switch is normally on the wall close to sink or hidden in the cabinet under the sink. Although there are different makes on the market, most is in between 1/3 ~ 1 hp power and up to 2,000 rpm. The food residue

can be broken into pieces by the high speed blades then drained into sewer. It is important to have the water running while turning on the disposal. This is not only to make sure the garbage drain away but also cool down the high speed moving parts not to be overheated. In addition, the big piece bone ex. drum stick and metal or plastic should be picked out before dumping into it. They can cause rotor jam. Highly greased or fibre food should be kept away as well. They can tangle & stick inside

Regular maintenance as follows: 1. use the mild cleanser to clean disposal monthly; 2. use warm soda water while running to deodorize and degrease periodically, afterwards dropping ice even a lemon can fresh the device; 3. if running noise, there may be something left inside, disconnect power first and clamp it out; 4. once the disposal could not start, it either overrode or jammed, disconnect power and clear the jam then reset the red button underneath; 5. also check the plumbing connection regularly to avoid leaking.