

What Goes Down Garbage Disposals

- Everyday food waste scraps (small quantities)
- Peelings from citrus fruits to freshen up drain smells
- Small amounts of hard "grind-able" materials such as meat bones, fish bones, fruit pits, nuts, etc. A scouring action is created by the particles inside the grind chamber.
- Egg Shells
- Rice (small quantities)
- Pasta (small quantities)

What Does Not Go Down Garbage Disposals

- Anything that is not biodegradable food
- Anything combustible
- Plastic and metal
- Cigarettes and butts
- Bacon grease or other grease
- Celery, corn husks & cobs, artichokes, pineapples, asparagus and other extremely fibrous foods

More notes:

- An old plumber told me, "**As little as possible -- that's why they make garbage cans.**"
- Run disposer along with a moderate to strong flow of cold water; continue to run cold water for 15 seconds after grinding is complete.
- Avoid using hot water when grinding food waste. It is OK to drain hot water into the disposer between grinding periods.
- Avoid pouring grease or fat into your disposer or drain.
- The only things that should go into a garbage disposal are things that are left over after you scrap your plate into the garbage can.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove stopper from sink opening and run strong flow of cold water.
2. Turn on wall switch to start disposer.
3. Slowly insert food waste into disposer. **CAUTION!** Position stopper to minimize possible ejection of material while grinding.
4. After grinding is complete, turn disposer off and run water for a few seconds to flush drain line.

DO...

- First turn on a moderate to strong flow of cold water and then turn on the disposer. Continue running cold water for a few seconds after grinding is completed to flush the drain line.
- Grind hard materials such as small bones, fruit pits, and ice. A scouring action is created by the particles inside the grind chamber.
- Grind peelings from citrus fruits to freshen up drain smells.
- Use a disposer cleaner, degreaser, or deodorizer as necessary to relieve objectionable odors caused by grease build-up.

DON'T...

- Don't pour grease or fat down your disposer or any drain. It can build up in pipes and cause drain blockages. Put grease in a jar or can and dispose in the trash.
- Don't use hot water when grinding food waste. It is OK to drain hot water into the disposer between grinding periods.
- Don't fill disposer with a lot of vegetable peels all at once. Instead, turn the water and disposer on first and then feed the peels in gradually.
- Don't grind large amounts of egg shells or fibrous materials like corn husks, artichokes, etc., to avoid possible drain blockage.
- Don't turn off disposer until grinding is completed and only sound of motor and water is heard.

CAUTION

Regularly inspect disposer and plumbing fittings for water leaks, as water leaks can cause property damage. Manufacturer cannot be held responsible for property damage as a result of water leaks.

USER-MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

CLEANING DISPOSER

Over time, food particles may accumulate in the grind chamber and baffle. An odor from the disposer is usually a sign of grease and food buildup, caused by insufficient water flow during and after disposer use. To clean disposer:

1. Turn off disposer and disconnect power supply.
2. Place stopper in sink opening and fill sink halfway with warm water.
3. Mix 1/4 cup baking soda with water. Turn disposer on and remove stopper from sink at same time to wash away loose particles.

Disposers may also be cleaned with Disposer Care®. This product is not sold by InSinkErator®, but is generally available in major home centers, hardware, and grocery stores. For more information on Disposer Care®, contact Summit Brands at 1-888-476-6688 or www.summitbrands.com.

RELEASING DISPOSER JAM

If motor stops while disposer is operating, disposer may be jammed. To release jam:

1. Turn off disposer and water.
2. Insert one end of self-service wrenchette into center hole on bottom of disposer (see Figure A). Work wrenchette back and forth until it turns one full revolution. Remove wrenchette.
3. Reach into disposer with tongs and remove object(s). Allow disposer motor to cool for 3 - 5 minutes, then lightly push red reset button on disposer bottom (see Figure B). (If motor remains inoperative, check service panel for tripped circuit breakers or blown fuses.)

Figure A

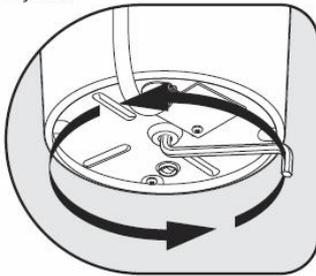
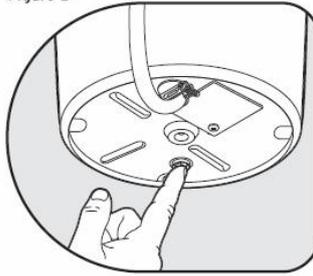


Figure B



⚠ WARNING When using electric appliances, basic precautions are always to be followed, including:

- Read all instructions before using the appliance.
- To reduce the risk of injury, close supervision is required when an appliance is used near children.
- Do not put fingers or hands into a waste disposer.
- Turn the power switch to the off position before attempting to clear a jam, removing an object from the disposer or pressing reset button.
- When attempting to loosen a jam in a waste disposer, use the self-service wrenchette.
- When attempting to remove objects from a waste disposer, use long-handled tongs or pliers.
- Do not put the following into a disposer: clam or oyster shells, caustic drain cleaners or similar products, glass, china, or plastic, large (whole) bones, metal (such as bottle caps, steel shot, tin cans, or utensils), hot grease or other hot liquids.
- When not operating a disposer, leave the stopper in place to reduce the risk of objects falling into the disposer.
- This product is designed to dispose of normal household food waste; inserting materials other than food waste into disposer could cause personal injury and/or property damage.
- To reduce the risk of injury, do not use the sink containing the disposer for purposes other than food preparation (such as baby bathing or washing hair).
- Do not dispose of the following in the disposer: paints, solvents, household cleaners and chemicals, automotive fluids, plastic wrap.
- FIRE HAZARD: Do not store flammable items such as rags, paper or aerosol cans near disposer. Do not store or use gasoline or other flammable vapors and liquids in vicinity of disposer.

⚠ WARNING

Personal Injury: Do not position your head or body under disposer; unit could fall during removal or installation.

⚠ CAUTION

Do not use plumber's putty on any other disposer connection other than sink flange. Do not use thread sealants or pipe dope. These may harm disposer and cause property damage.

⚠ WARNING

Electric Shock

Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a risk of electric shock. Check with a qualified electrician or serviceman if you are in doubt as to whether the appliance is properly grounded. Do not modify the plug provided with the appliance - if it will not fit the outlet, have a proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician.

- This disposer must be properly grounded.
- Do not attach ground wire to gas supply pipe.
- Disconnect power before installing or servicing disposer.
- If three-prong grounded plug is used, plug must be inserted into three-hole grounded receptacle.
- All wiring must comply with local electrical codes.
- Do not reconnect electrical current at main service panel until proper grounds are installed.