



# PLUMBING PROBLEMS?

Here's Some Easy Fixes

## GARBAGE DISPOSAL JAMMED? TRY THIS.

1. Turn off the power—safety first!
2. Look underneath the unit for a small hex-shaped hole.
3. Insert an Allen wrench (usually 1/4 inch) and turn it back and forth to free the blades.
4. Press the red reset button.
5. Power it back on and give it a test run.

**Still stuck? Time to call in a professional.**

## SMART HABITS = FEWER PROBLEMS

- ◆ Use mesh strainers in kitchen and bathroom drains.
- ◆ Never pour grease, coffee grounds or rice down the sink.
- ◆ Rinse the disposal with cold water before and after each use.
- ◆ Clean sink stoppers and strainers weekly.

## SINK SMELLS OFF? REFRESH NATURALLY

- ◆ Drop in a handful of ice cubes.
- ◆ Add coarse salt.
- ◆ Toss in a few lemon peels.
- ◆ Run the disposal with cold water for 30 seconds.

**Result: a clean disposal and a kitchen that smells fresh again.**

## CLOGGED DRAIN? START HERE

**Try this natural cleaner:**

1. Boil water and pour it down the drain.
2. Add a 1/2 cup of baking soda.
3. Follow with 1 cup of vinegar and cover the drain.
4. Let it sit for 10 minutes.
5. Flush again with hot water.

**Eco-friendly, pipe-safe and effective!**

## KNOW WHEN TO CALL A PLUMBER

**If you notice:**

- ◆ Water backing up into other sinks or tubs
- ◆ Persistent leaks or drips
- ◆ Gurgling sounds or foul odors from drains

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## QUICK FIXES, PEACEFUL HOME

Taking care of the little things—like unclogging a drain or loosening a disposable blade—keeps your home running smoothly and your stress levels low.

**“Let all things be done decently and in order.”**  
—1 Corinthians 14:40 (NIV)

