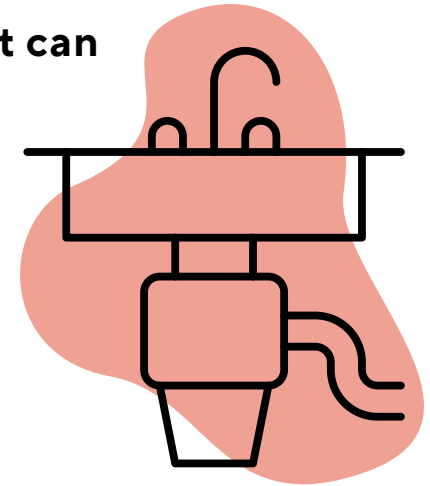
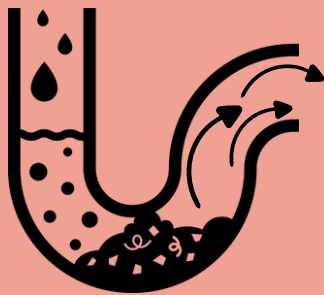


HOW TO PREVENT A FREQUENTLY CLOGGED GARBAGE DISPOSAL

One of the most common maintenance calls we get here at Hope Woods are for clogged disposals. Fortunately this is something that can easily be prevented by the resident by making just a few simple changes when using your kitchen sink and garbage disposal.



Be sure to have a small stream of cold water running to thoroughly flush the disposal while it is on.



You must feed the food into the disposal slowly, a bit at a time.



Make sure the foods you are grinding or putting down your disposal are safe and what foods will cause blockages.



FOODS YOU CAN PUT DOWN YOUR KITCHEN SINK DRAIN



Vegetable scraps



Cooked Foods



Orange Peels



Fruit Scraps



Ice

Tip: Grinding a combination of orange peels, ice, and baking soda in the disposal is an easy way to clear out and refresh your disposal.

FOODS TO NEVER PUT DOWN YOUR KITCHEN SINK DRAIN

● Nuts

● Celery

● Egg shells

● Apples

● Grease

● Onion skins

● Coffee Grounds

● Pits/Seeds

● Stringy fruit and vegetables

● Potato peels

● Hard food

● Bread

● Non-Food items

● Corn cobs

● Un/Cooked pasta

● Clams or oyster shells

● Fruit Pits

● Noodle/Rice



If you are regularly having problems with your disposal being clogged, it is often not a functional problem with the disposal. Please keep these things in mind and make the necessary changes to help us lessen the load of calls for blocked disposals.

Thank you for your help!

-Hope Woods Management