

GARBAGE DISPOSAL TIPS:

In order to troubleshoot your garbage disposal, you'll need to attempt to turn it on. Locate the switch you would normally use to grind food in your garbage disposal and turn it on. Is it making any noise at all (possibly a humming noise)? Or is it completely silent?

My garbage disposal makes a humming noise when it's on but it doesn't work.

You probably have one of the easiest problems a garbage disposal can have! Not to worry, the fix is usually pretty easy. Follow these steps to attempt to fix your garbage disposal:

1. MAKE SURE THE SWITCH IS OFF!

2. Look down into your garbage disposal to see if there is debris stuck in there. Try using a flashlight and/or a tool that has some reach (like needle nose pliers) and probe around to see if there is anything stuck there. If there is, get it out.
3. Get under your sink and locate your disposal. Using the allen wrench (also called a hex key), manually turn your garbage disposal. To do this, you'll insert the allen wrench into the bottom of your disposal and turn it. This should free up debris or at least help you locate it from above again.

GARBAGE DISPOSAL DOES NOT MAKE A NOISE WHEN TURNED ON:

Again this is probably not a hard fix to make. More than likely there is a power issue; either your garbage disposal's motor burned out (worst scenario) or a breaker was tripped (more likely scenario). Follow these steps to fix this problem:

1. MAKE SURE THE SWITCH IS OFF!

2. Check underneath your disposal and reset the breaker on the unit (see the training video to learn how to do this).
3. Check the main circuit breaker in your house and flip it back on (again, see the video on how to do this).

And that's how you fix a garbage disposal.