



FOCAL POINT HOMES

Garbage Disposal Troubleshooting

Garbage Disposal Care & Maintenance

- If the disposal isn't working, Check the following:
 - Motor is plugged in
 - Air Switch is connected and plugged in (if an air switch is present)
 - GFCI outlet is on (not tripped)
 - The breaker is not tripped at the electric panel
 - Check the drain for any blockages/clogs/debris



Disposal Clogged or Jammed

- There is a manufacturer provided Allen wrench that can help manually grind through any debris that could be caught in the motor.
- Using the Allen wrench gives you more Torque than the motor has.
- If you must use the Allen wrench, then the motor has probably also overheated. If so, you'll need to hit the reset button on the bottom of the Disposal.



Disposal Reset Button

- If the motor has overheated then the disposal will need to be reset.
- Run cold water through the drain and make sure any blockages or clogs have been removed.
- The red reset button will be sticking out and will need to be pushed back in.
- Restart the disposal and confirm it is working again.

