



These foods can damage a garbage disposal or even worse... render it useless.



Garbage disposals eat this organic matter to keep it from landfills but also to benefit the wastewater treatment plant.

# THE COURAGEOUS GARBAGE DISPOSAL

## ENEMIES VS. ALLIES

### 1. GREASY FOOD

**Aliases:** Meat Fats and Cheese



These slime globs leave a film over the disposal's blades, which lowers their effectiveness. They may also clog the drain.

### 2. FIBEROUS

**Aliases:** Celery and Corn Cobs/Husks



Their tendrils wrap around the blades, which keeps the motor from operating.

### 3. HARD STUFF

**Aliases:** Bones, Seeds, and Pits



They've got the power to dull (or break!) the blades and jam the unit, causing the motor to burn out!

### 4. EXPANDABLES

**Aliases:** Pasta, Rice, and Bread



Swelled with water, expandable foods create a sticky paste as the blades move that clog the pipes.

### 5. EGG SHELLS

**THE ULTIMATE 2-FACED VILLIAN!**



Their stringy membranes can wrap around the shredder ring while the shell is ground to a sand-like consistency that can build up and clog the pipes.

### 1. FRUITS

**Benefit:** Resource Recovery



Waste from your kitchen sink is transferred to the wastewater treatment plant. From there, it's recycled into energy sources and fertilizer.

### 2. VEGETABLE PEELS

**Benefit:** Convenience



Peel your food right into the sink. You don't have to worry about cleaning out a sink strainer.

### 3. LEFTOVER FOOD

**Benefit:** Defense



The Disposal builds defenses against smelly trash cans and rodents. Put leftovers in your Sink Chomper and defend against the bad.

### 4. CHOPPED FOOD

**Benefit:** Speed Boost



Power Up! Chopped food speeds up the Sink Chomper, creating less jams and clogs.

### 5. FLOW OF WATER

**THE SECREET WEPON!**



A stream of water gives a powerful punch to push the food through the garbage disposal.