

8 Ways to Clean a Stinky Garbage Disposal

Got a stinky garbage disposal and you're not sure what to do? Here are eight ways to get it spick-and-span and smelling nice today.

1. Turn off the disposal at the fuse box. If that means you have to get a lantern to see what you're doing, do so.
2. Reach in and remove any objects inside, including food items that haven't gone down.
3. Scrub it out with a toothbrush or bottle brush.
4. Flip the fuse to on, turn on the tap and run the disposal to flush it out with water.
5. Pour a cup of ice and half a cup of salt into the disposal and run cold water in while it runs to clean off the blades, sharpen up and get rid of the tough gunk.
6. Pour half a cup of baking soda and a cup of white vinegar into the drain and let it bubble.
7. Add a lemon, sliced into wedges, and grind everything up.
8. Pour in a tablespoon of essential oil of choice and let it sit until the next use.

Next time you can't stand the smell, just say no and use these tips!