

## GARBAGE DISPOSALS

If there are problems with the disposal, please call Maintenance. The following Do's and Don'ts are for your information.

### DO:

- Dispose of food scraps in a trash bag.
- Grind only small amounts of food waste with a strong flow of COLD water.
- Flush disposal with cold water while it is running after grinding food or after draining the sink of dish water. Some cleaning agents are caustic and flushing will pass such materials into the drain line without damage to the disposal.
- Replace drain cover when unit is not in use. This will prevent objects from going into the disposal and damaging it.
- Grind a lemon, lime, or orange peel periodically through the disposal. This will help eliminate odors.
- Occasionally run ice cubes through disposal to sharpen blades.

### DON'T

- Feed any fibrous food waste, a little at a time (carrots, potato peels, corn husks, pea pods, artichoke leaves, rice, celery, etc.) into disposal.
- Turn off the disposal motor or water until grinding is completed and only a motor and water sound is heard.
- Misuse your disposal. It is ruggedly built to give you trouble-free performance. It will dispose of MOST food waste, but will NOT grind and dispose of non-food items (metal objects, glass, paper, string, cloth, etc.). These items should be disposed of in a trash can.
- Put LYE or other chemical cleaners into the disposal. Makers of some cleaners WARN that their product can cause injury. Warranties are VOID when chemical damage is detected.

If you get an odor from the disposal, it may be the water itself, which in some areas develop a slight odor at times. It may also be coming from food waste left inside the disposal. Best thing to do is turn on the disposal and run water through it for a minute.