

The garbage disposal is one of the most [Plumber Murrieta](#) frequently used and most frequently broken fixtures in a Murrieta kitchen. Murrieta Valley Plumbing handles disposal jamming, motor failures, leaks, and complete replacements across the Temecula Valley. Garbage disposal problems fall into several categories. A humming disposal that does not spin has a jammed flywheel. The first step is always to check whether the reset button on the bottom of the unit has tripped. If resetting does not resolve the jam, a hex key inserted into the bottom of the unit can manually rotate the flywheel to free the obstruction. A disposal that runs but does not grind effectively usually indicates worn grinding components. At this stage, replacement is typically more cost-effective than repair.

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Disposal leaks occur at three main locations: the sink flange at the top, the dishwasher connection on the side, or the discharge pipe at the bottom. Each requires a different repair approach. Side and bottom leaks are often resolvable without replacing the unit. A leak from the sink flange that has developed on an older disposal often indicates the mounting is failing and replacement is the right answer. Strange grinding noises usually mean hard objects have entered the disposal. Coins, bottle caps, glass fragments, and small utensils are common [More helpful hints](#) culprits. The disposal should be turned off and the item removed manually before the unit is operated again. When selecting a replacement disposal, motor size matters for performance. A half-horsepower unit is adequate for light use. Households with heavy cooking demands benefit from a three-quarter or one-horsepower motor. Murrieta Valley Plumbing installs and stocks popular disposal brands and can have a replacement unit installed on the same visit as the diagnostic call in most cases. Call +1 951-696-7100 for disposal service in Murrieta.