## THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL

You know what is the scariest thing in my kitchen ... it's the garbage disposal. It used to just freak me out every time I would hear it go off. I would run and hide. Now I realize that it is a totally awesome thing, but you need to know just a few things about it.

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## **EARN THIS NUGGET**

Help with after dinner or after cooking clean up, and with your parents' guidance, you man the garbage disposal. Do for five clean ups.

- It isn't for all garbage, only food waste items. Never let glass, metal, or plastic go in there.
- Never ever put your hands inside the garbage disposal. I say again, never ever, ever put your hands in the garbage disposal.

Avoid disposing of corn husks, celery stalks, or artichokes. They

should go in the trash can.

- Potato peels are okay in small amounts, but too much can clog your drain.
- No bones or anything too hard.
  And here are some do's
- Do always run the garbage disposal with running COLD water.
- Do keep your garbage disposal

clean. Pour a little dish soap inside and let the garbage disposal run for a minute or so with some cold water after washing dishes or use borax to eliminate odor.

