K L Contractor Plumbing Inc. Releases Guide On Common Garbage Disposal Problems and Fixes

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Residents often face garbage disposal issues in their kitchens. K L Contractor Plumbing Inc. released a new guide that explains common disposal problems and how to fix them. The guide is based on field experience from licensed master plumber Konstantin Lozovyi. The company serves Marietta and nearby areas in Metro Atlanta.

The guide explains that most disposal failures fall into four main causes. These causes include electrical issues, mechanical jams, worn parts, and clogs. The company reports that many problems can be solved at home in a few minutes. More serious problems require a professional plumber to inspect the unit.

Konstantin Lozovyi states that disposal problems are one of the most common kitchen service calls in Marietta. He explains that proper diagnosis helps homeowners choose the correct solution. He adds that the right approach prevents damage and reduces repair costs.

The guide identifies eight common disposal problems. The first problem is when the disposal hums but does not spin. This issue often occurs when food or objects block the flywheel. The guide explains how to turn off power, use an Allen wrench, and free the jam safely. The company warns users to avoid using hands inside the disposal.

The second problem is when the disposal does not turn on at all. The guide explains that this often relates to power issues. Homeowners can check the reset button, wall switch, and circuit breaker. The company states that repeated breaker trips may indicate wiring issues that require professional help.

The third problem is a leak from the bottom of the disposal. The guide explains that this usually means a failed internal seal or a cracked unit body. The company reports that replacement is often more cost effective than repair for older units. This recommendation applies especially to disposals older than seven years.

The fourth problem is slow drainage or backups. The guide explains that this issue usually occurs in the pipes rather than the disposal. Common clog locations include the discharge pipe, the P trap, and the drain line. The company advises flushing the system with cold water after each use to reduce buildup.

The fifth problem involves unusual grinding or rattling noise. The guide states that foreign objects often cause this issue. Items such as glass, utensils, or bottle caps can enter the chamber. The company instructs users to remove objects using tools and never use hands inside the unit.

The sixth problem is bad odor from the disposal. The guide explains that residue buildup inside the chamber causes the smell. The company recommends cleaning methods using ice, salt, baking soda, vinegar, and citrus peels. Regular flushing with cold water helps prevent odor buildup.

The seventh problem is when the disposal trips the breaker repeatedly. The guide explains that this can result from moisture, motor failure, or circuit overload. The company warns that repeated breaker trips can pose a safety risk. A licensed professional should inspect the system in such cases.

The eighth problem is when the disposal runs but does not grind food effectively. The guide explains that worn impellers or an undersized unit can cause this issue. The company notes that replacement is often necessary when grinding performance declines.

Alex Laldin, marketing director at K L Contractor Plumbing Inc., explains the purpose of the guide. He states that the company wants to provide clear and simple information for homeowners in Marietta. He says the goal is to help residents identify problems early and avoid costly damage.

Laldin adds that many homeowners attempt repairs without proper knowledge. He explains that simple steps

can solve minor issues, but incorrect handling can create bigger problems. He states that clear instructions help residents make safe decisions about their plumbing systems.

The guide also explains when to repair or replace a disposal. The company recommends repair for newer units with minor issues. Replacement is recommended for older units, units with leaks, or units that fail repeatedly. The company notes that most disposals last eight to twelve years with normal use.

The company provides cost estimates for replacement. A standard unit installation typically ranges between two hundred fifty and six hundred dollars depending on size and power. The company states that replacement often provides better value when repair costs rise.

K L Contractor Plumbing Inc. emphasizes safety in all disposal maintenance steps. The guide instructs users to disconnect power before performing any work. It also highlights the importance of using proper tools instead of hands when removing obstructions.

The guide supports homeowners in Marietta Georgia by providing clear solutions to common disposal issues. It reflects the company?s experience in kitchen plumbing service and repair. The company continues to serve residential customers across Metro Atlanta with plumbing solutions based on practical field knowledge.

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