

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR GARBAGE DISPOSAL**

These instructions are for the maintenance and use of your garbage disposal.

To avoid unnecessary drain stoppages, please read the following instructions thoroughly so that you develop a clear understanding of how to care for and operate this appliance properly.

- Always use cold water when running your disposal.
- Turn cold water on, flip switch to “ON” position and put any food waste down the drain while disposal is operating and cold water is running.
- Never dispose of large amounts of waste in your disposal. Only dispose of scraps of food by washing them down the disposal while cold water is running and disposal is operating.
- Continue running water a few seconds after disposal of waste. This will help flush it through the drain pipes. (Note: This is especially important on upper floors)
- Every 2 months, drop a couple of trays of ice cubes into the disposal and turn it on for a few seconds. It helps clean the disposal blades and the drains.
- Do not put any of the following into the disposal:
  - Corn Cobs or Husks
  - Celery and Other Stringy Vegetables
  - Artichoke Leaves
  - Cigarette Butts
  - Matches of Any Kind
  - Paper of Any Kind
  - Metal Objects (hairpins, paper clips, wire, tacks, staples, etc.)
  - Glass or Crockery (even chips or pieces)
  - String
  - Lye or Drain Cleaning Chemicals
  - Large Amounts of Pasta or Rice

**ANY REPAIRS WHICH ARE MADE AND FOUND TO BE CAUSED BY THE  
RESIDENT’S NEGLIGENCE WILL BE BILLED TO THE RESIDENT.**