



Food Waste Disposers Included in National Green Building Standard™ from NAHB

The installation of disposers contribute one point towards achievement of the National Green Building Standard, the ICC/ANSI-approved residential green building rating system.

- There are a minimum number of points required for each of the seven guiding principles of green building.
- The Standard defines what green practices can be incorporated into residential development and construction.
- Disposers can be found in Chapter 8, Section 801.3 on page 64 of the Standard.
- For more information go to <http://www.nahbgreen.com/>

Part of an Environmentally Responsible Solution



The NAHB Research Center "Green Approved" product seal of approval recognizes disposers under this new designation. The mark provides third-party evidence that building products meet specific scoring criteria for homes seeking certification to the National Green Building Standard.™



Disposers can play an important role in solving the food waste management challenge.

Food waste disposers can be an environmentally responsible alternative to transporting food waste to landfills. And, they can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

At capable wastewater treatment plants, food waste can be recycled to produce

methane that can be used as a renewable source of power for the plant. Additionally, certain wastewater treatment plants can process food waste into biosolids to be used as fertilizer. (Check the plant in your area.)

Disposers use only about 1% or less of a household's total water consumption, and cost on average less than 50 cents a year in electric usage.



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