

Unpleasant Smelling Dishwasher

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If perhaps you are experiencing a horrible stench any time the dishwasher is running, there can be several reasons why. Some causes and solutions are easy repairs which any Spokane homeowner could tackle, but some require a specialist. We have collected 4 of the most typical [stinky](#) dishwasher troubles and ways to carry out the plumbing repair.

Blocked Dishwasher Screen



The dishwasher screen goes over the drain to prevent food scraps, utensils, and other large objects from falling down. It's quite similar to a sink drain screen. Once in a while, it might get blocked up and produce an unpleasant odor. This can be an easy repair, though! All one would need to do to correct this issue, would be to take the screen off and wash it. Once it's cleaned, it's a great idea to run the dishwasher while it is unfilled to completely clean the system.

Mildew and Mold

It is easy for mildew and mold to grow in a place like the dishwasher. And so, if mold or mildew is the culprit, simply put vinegar at the bottom of the dishwasher, then simply turn it on, without dishes, on the heavy wash cycle. This can kill the mold or mildew. To reduce the smell, scatter baking soda at the bottom, and run the dishwasher, for a second time, without any dishes in it and set at heavy wash. Controlling this issue from developing all over again, is as

simple as rinsing off the dishes manually prior to putting them inside the dishwasher.

Drain Line Issues

Almost all drain lines contain a drain tap. A drain tap is a jointed section of piping which resembles an elbow. In the bend, there always has to be water. The water inside the drain tap blocks the sewer gas from getting into the house. However, it happens to be surprisingly typical that a dishwasher installer could have set up the dishwasher on the sewage side of the drain tap rather than the drain line side. If this is the situation, an expert will definitely need to come over to examine if the dishwasher was hooked up properly.

Clogged Sewer Line

Every one of the drains in ones home flow into the sewer line. The sewer line is a large line that carries all of the water from the residence to the sewage system. But, the [sewer line](#) might get blocked. If this happens, the drains within the house will block up and there will probably be a strong stench from the sewage. This isn't a guessing game for ones dishwasher. It will be clear this is the problem due to the smell as well as if many other drains within the property are blocked. This is yet another task for the specialists, as sewage waste materials can be harmful.

If there is a bad stench from the dishwasher and the above mentioned maintenance tasks were carried out, call us and we definitely will handle the **Spokane Plumbing Repair**.