

# **How to Clean a Kitchen Aerator**

Cleaning out an aerator on a kitchen faucet.

Written By: Amber Cuddon



#### **INTRODUCTION**

A kitchen faucet working to its full potential is efficient for those that use a kitchen daily. A faucet not emitting adequate water pressure, because of a clogged aerator, can cause a hassle or delay in the kitchen, which works in no one's favor. I am providing step-by-step details and procedures on how to clean an aerator of a kitchen faucet that is restraining water pressure. This fix requires a locking pliers and distilled white vinegar.



#### **TOOLS:**

• Locking Pliers (1)

#### Step 1 — How to Clean a Kitchen Aerator





 Shut off valves that are located under the sink and position faucet in the center to drain remaining water.

### Step 2



 Avoid dropping small parts down the sink by covering the surface of the holes.

### Step 3



Unscrew and remove aerator with a wrench.

# Step 4



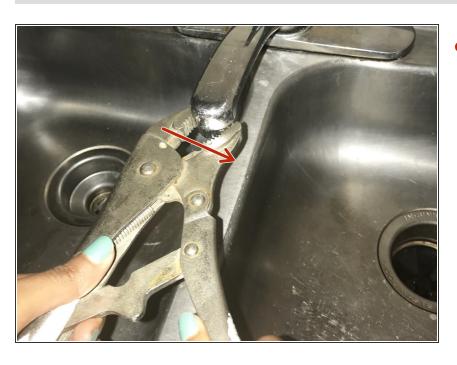
 Clean aerator by soaking it in white vinegar overnight in a bowl or cup.

# Step 5



Dry off aerator with a towel.

# Step 6



 Use a wrench to screw back on the aerator to the faucet.

### Step 7



- Slowly turn back on water valves to check for improves water pressure.
- Make sure sink is cleared and components of faucet that were removed are sealed tight.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.