



How to Remove a Sink

A new sink is a great way to upgrade your kitchen, but removing the old sink can be a challenge. Use the steps below to help you this project -- and to help you decide whether you should DIY or hire a guy.

Materials Required:

- Adjustable Wrench
- Bucket
- Pliers
- Screwdriver
- Safety Goggles
- Putty Knife
- Pry Bar

Steps:

- 1 Start by turning off the water supply line, which is typically found below the sink or in the basement.
- 2 Drain any water from the faucet before starting the removal process.
- 3 Use an adjustable wrench to disconnect the water line from the faucet. Use a bucket to catch any extra water.
- 4 Turn off the circuit for your garbage disposal and unplug the disposal itself.
- 5 Use pliers to disconnect the drainpipe and garbage disposal from the sink drain. Remove both the dishwasher drain line and the garbage disposal.
- 6 When all connections are free, remove the metal clips that attach the sink to the countertops using a screwdriver.
- 7 If there is caulk or sealant around the rim of the sink, use a utility knife or putty knife to remove it.
- 8 Carefully remove the sink. You may need the help of a friend for this step!

 HomeAdvisor Tip: If your sink is old, be prepared to replace rusted pipes and hardware.