

10 Clever Fixes for Common Kitchen Problems

Whether it's a sensitive smoke alarm, an avalanche every time you open the freezer door, or the crumbs that seem magnetically attracted to your silverware drawer, the kitchen is full of little annoyances. Here's how to fix them.



Problem: Sticky Drawer

Solution: It's one of those little things that bugs you every time you use it. Thankfully, according to [Mr. Handyman](#) President Alex Roberts, fixing it requires nothing more than a little soap and water, some spray lubricant, such as WD-40, and a few minutes. First, carefully remove the drawer. Next, clean the tracks well with a cloth dampened with soap and water. Spray them with lubricant, then replace the drawer. Ta-da! Annoyance-free opening and closing. If there's no track, and the drawer and cabinet are both made of wood, rub the drawer and the inside of the cabinet with a wax, such as paraffin or beeswax, instead.