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**Domestic Dishwasher Waste Connection**

**Code:** 2012 Plumbing Code

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**Section:** 409.3

**Question:**

May the waste line of a domestic dishwashing machine connect to the wye-branch fitting on a kitchen sink tailpiece or to the waste food grinder?

**Answer:**

Yes, per Section 802.1.6 when the dishwashing machine waste line connects to a deck mounted air gap or the waste line rises and is securely fastened to the under side of the sink rim or counter.