Only run a full load in your dishwasher.

Scrape the dishes without rinsing before putting in the dishwasher or use water contained in the sink or a pan instead of running water.

Try a shorter cycle and see if your dishes come out clean.

Limit the pre-rinsing cycle when dishes are not heavily soiled.

Avoid using your garbage disposal for food waste that can be used for composting.

Disposing food waste in a garbage disposal uses water and can clog your sewer pipes.