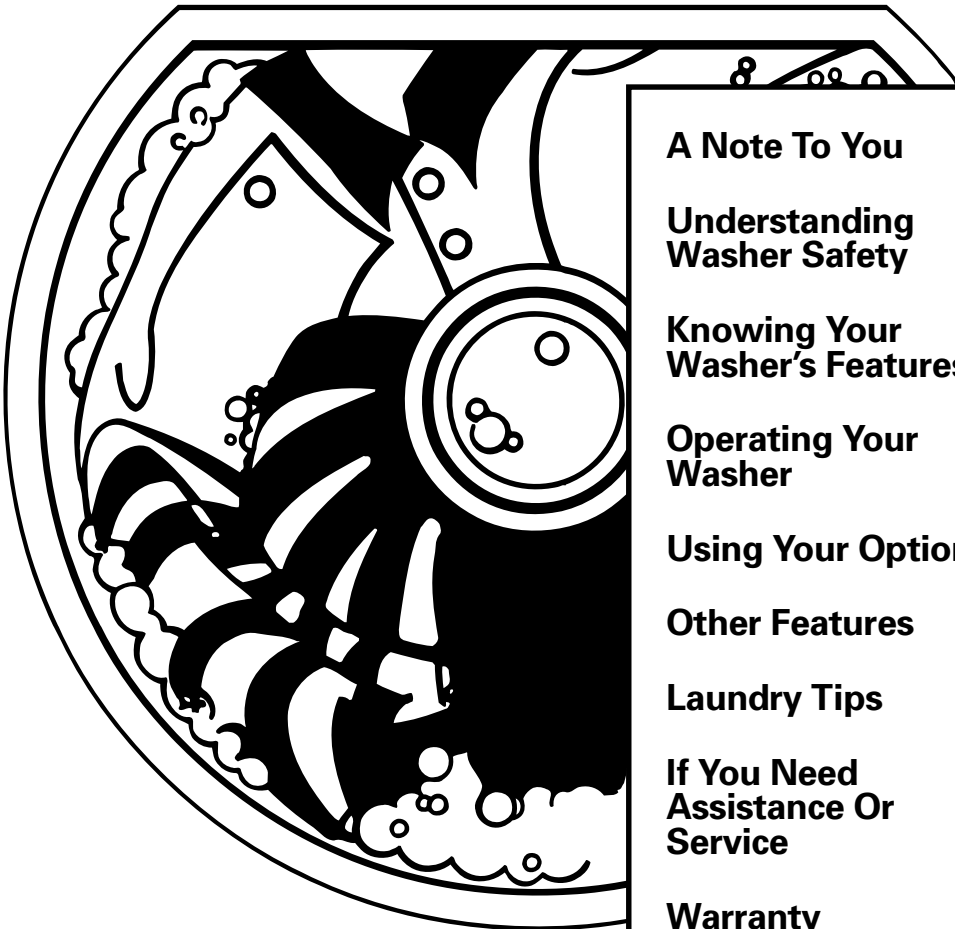




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ELECTRONIC THREE SPEED AUTOMATIC WASHERS

A Note To You

Thank you for buying a Whirlpool® appliance.

You have purchased a quality, *world-class* home appliance. Years of engineering experience have gone into its manufacturing. To ensure many years of trouble-free operation, we have developed this Use and Care Guide. It is full of valuable information on how to operate and maintain your appliance properly and safely. Please read it carefully. Also, please complete and mail the Ownership Registration Card provided with your appliance. This will help us notify you about any new information on your appliance.

Your safety is important to us.

This guide contains safety statements under warning symbols. Please pay special attention to these symbols and follow any instructions given. Here is an example of the use of the symbol.

 **WARNING**

This symbol will help alert you to such dangers as personal injury, burns, fire and electrical shock.

Our Consumer Assistance number, 1-800-253-1301, is toll-free 24 hours a day.

If you have a question concerning your appliance's operation, or if you need service, first see "If You Need Assistance Or Service" on page 30. If you need further help, call us. When calling, you will need to know your appliance's complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number plate (see diagram on page 4). For your convenience, we have included a handy place below for you to record these numbers, the purchase date from the sales slip and your dealer's name and telephone number. Keep this book and the sales slip together in a safe place for future reference.

Model Number _____

Serial Number _____

Purchase Date _____

Dealer Name _____

Dealer Phone _____

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock or injury to persons when using your washer, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using your washer.
- Do not machine wash or machine dry items cleaned, washed, soaked in, or spotted with wax, paint, gasoline, oil, or other flammable fluids. The fumes can create a fire hazard or explosion. Always hand wash and line dry items containing these materials.
- Flammable fluids (dry-cleaning solvents, kerosene, gasoline, etc.) should not be used or stored in or near your washer. Do not add flammable fluids to your wash water. These substances give off vapors that can create a fire hazard or explosion.
- Do not allow children to operate, play with, or crawl on or inside your washer. Supervise children closely when your washer is used near them.
- Before your washer is removed from service or discarded, remove the lid to prevent accidental entrapment.
- After starting a cycle, do not reach into the basket unless CANCEL is pressed and all motion stops.
- Do not tamper with the controls.
- If your hot water has not been used recently (usually 2 weeks or longer), hydrogen gases may build up in your water heater and your hot water pipes. **HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE.** To prevent injury or damage, before using your washer, turn on all hot water faucets and allow water to run for several minutes. This will allow gases to escape. Do not smoke or use any open flame near your faucet while it is open.

Please ...

- Have only a qualified person install, repair, or replace parts on washer.
- Maintain washer properly.
- Protect washer from the weather and keep it where the temperature will not fall below freezing.
- Install and level washer on a floor that can support the weight.*
- Connect washer to the correct 3-prong outlet, electrical supply, water supply, and drain.*
- Ground washer properly.*

*See the Installation Instructions.

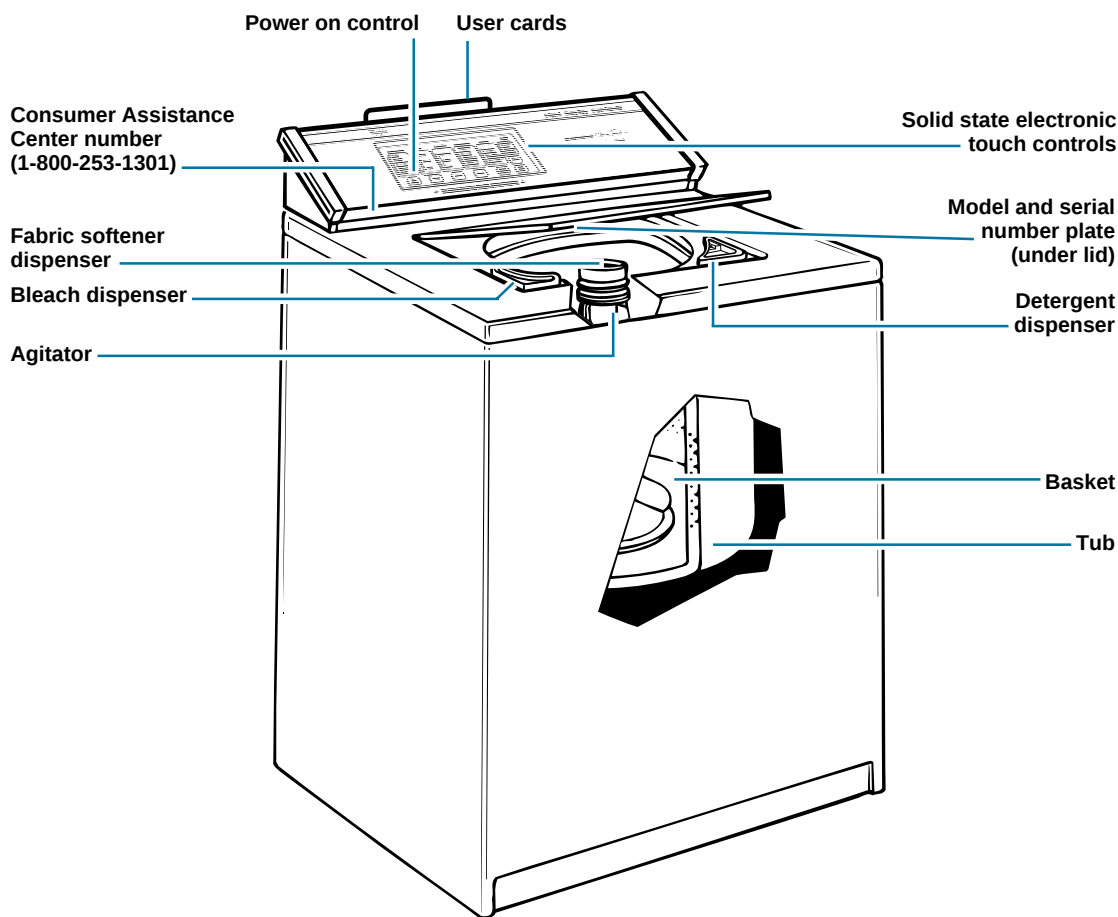
Understanding your responsibilities

- Store detergent, laundry aids and other materials in a cool, dry place where children cannot reach them (in a locked cabinet if possible).
- Read and follow instructions on packages of detergent and laundry aids, especially warnings and precautions.
- Do not wash or dry items that are soiled with vegetable or cooking oil. These items may contain some oil after laundering. Due to the remaining oil, the fabric may smoke or catch fire by itself.
- Do not use chlorine bleach and ammonia or acids (such as vinegar or rust remover) in the same wash. Hazardous fumes can form.
- Unplug power supply cord before attempting to service your washer.
- Do not machine wash fiberglass materials. Small particles can stick to the fabrics washed in following loads and cause skin irritation.

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Knowing Your Washer's Features

The parts and features of your washer are illustrated in this section. Become familiar with all parts and features before using your washer.



Other features not shown:

MAGIC CLEAN® lint filter
Extra rinse option
End-of-cycle signal
LockOut feature
Delay wash feature

User Cards

To help you quickly learn to use your machine, User Cards are located in the holder at the back of the control panel. (Refer to holder installation instructions if holder installation is required.) Each function on the control panel is briefly described on a User Card.

- Place the User Card for the desired function over the Electronic Touch Controls and make selections.

Operating Your Washer

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Your new electronic washer has solid state touch controls. Many electronic features and options may be new to you. The following operating instructions and your User Cards will help you quickly learn to operate your new washer.

Before starting your washer

Place measured detergent in the detergent dispenser and add sorted wash load. See page 20 for additional “Before you wash” information.

NOTE: If your washer has a Features Guide, remove it and place it in your Use and Care Guide.

Using the electronic touch controls

Fabric/Cycles

☐ Heavy

☐ Regular

☐ Perm Press

☐ Delicates

☐ Hand Washables

☐ Soak

On

Select

Time

☐ 14

Heavy

☐ 12

☐ 10

Normal

☐ 8

☐ 6

Light

☐ 4

☐ Delay Hours

Select

Load Size

☐ Extra Large

☐ Medium

☐ Small

Select

Temperature

Wash/Rinse

☐ Hot/Warm

☐ Hot/Cold

☐ Warm/Warm

☐ Warm/Cold

☐ Cold/Cold

Select

Options

☐ Super Wash

☐ Extra Rinse

☐ Rinse&Spin-High

☐ Rinse&Spin-Low

☐ Spin Only-High

Select

LockOut

Status

☐ Fill/Wash

☐ Rinse

☐ Final Spin

☐ LockOut

Cancel

Start

Delay

Audible tones guide your selections. You will hear:

- one tone if the washer accepts your selection.
- three tones if the washer does not accept your selection.

Starting your washer

A one-button start is available if you want to use the settings (Regular cycle, 10 minutes wash time, Extra Large load size, Warm/Cold temperatures) for the “preset” cycle. Press START and the wash cycle begins.

PRESS



To make other selections:

1. Press ON/SELECT

until the light glows by the cycle desired.

PRESS



Fabric/Cycles



2. Press SELECT

below any setting you want to change. See pages 6-16 for additional information to help you make selections.

PRESS



3. Press START.

PRESS



Stopping and restarting your washer

- To stop your washer at any time, press CANCEL.

PRESS

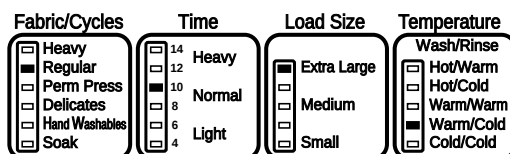


NOTE: After pressing Cancel, repeat Steps 1-3 above to restart.

Selecting a fabric/cycle

Press ON/SELECT until the light glows by the desired cycle (Regular cycle, 10 minutes wash time, Extra Large load size, Warm/Cold temperatures are the preset selections).

YOU SEE



Preset selections

To select a different fabric/cycle:

Press ON/SELECT until the light glows by the desired Fabric/Cycle. Your washer makes selections for each Fabric/Cycle. You can change these selections if desired. See "In This Section" on page 5 for the selection you want to change.

PRESS



Fabric/Cycles



Cycle selection chart

FABRIC/CYCLE	SUGGESTED USE	ABOUT THE CYCLE	CYCLE NOTES
Heavy Preset Selections 	- Use 12-14 minutes of wash time to clean sturdily constructed fabrics that are heavily soiled. - Select less wash time (6-10 minutes) for smaller loads or lighter soil.	- High and low speed agitation provide deep cleaning for heavily soiled, sturdily constructed fabrics. - High spin speeds and a longer final spin shorten drying time.	For better fabric care: - All water temperature selections are available. - A 4 min wash cannot be selected.
Regular Preset Selections 	- Use 10-12 minutes of wash time to clean cotton and linen fabrics that are heavily soiled. - Select less wash time (4-8 minutes) for smaller loads or lighter soil.	- High and low speed agitation provide the fabric care needed for cottons and linens. - High spin speeds shorten drying time. - All rinses are cold.	For better fabric care: - Warm rinse water cannot be selected. - A 14 min wash cannot be selected.
Perm Press Preset Selections 	- Use 8 minutes of wash time to clean permanent press and some synthetic fabrics that are moderately soiled. - Select less wash time (4-6 minutes) for smaller loads or lighter soil, or more wash time (10-12 minutes) for heavy soils.	High, low and extra low speed agitation, and a cool-down rinse with low and extra low spin speeds, reduce wrinkling. NOTE: The washer pauses briefly during the wash cycle. This is normal for washer operation.	For better fabric care: - Warm rinse water cannot be selected. - A 14 min wash cannot be selected.

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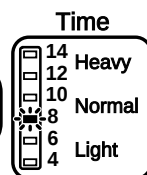
FABRIC/CYCLE	SUGGESTED USE	ABOUT THE CYCLE	CYCLE NOTES
Delicates  Preset Selections 	- Use 6 minutes of wash time to clean knits and delicate items that are lightly soiled. - Select 4 minutes of wash time for smaller loads or lighter soil, and 8 minutes of wash time for larger loads or heavy soils.	- Extra low agitation speed provides gentle soil removal. - Extra low and low spin speeds reduce wrinkling.	For better fabric care: 10, 12, 14 min wash cannot be selected.
Hand Washables  Preset Selections 	- Use this 6-minute cycle for items labeled "Hand Washable." Garments are labeled "Hand Washable" because: - The fiber or construction may be sensitive to agitation. - The fabric contains sensitive dyes that may bleed. - See page 27 for more information.	- Extra low agitation speeds and short soaks provide gentle soil removal. - Extra low and low spin speeds reduce wrinkling. NOTE: Some items such as woolsens may float. For best results, wash small loads with high water levels (Medium to Extra Large load size setting). - Use CANCEL to stop the washer and remove trapped air by pushing the load down into the water. (See page 6 for "restarting your washer" information.)	For better fabric care: 8, 10, 12, 14 min wash cannot be selected. - Super Wash cannot be selected.
Soak  Preset Selections 	Use for stains that need pretreatment or heavy soils that need a soak time.	Brief periods of agitation and soak help remove heavy soils and stains.	For better fabric care: Wash time is not adjustable.

Selecting a wash time

To change the preset wash time:

1. Press **TIME SELECT**
until the light glows by the time you desire.

PRESS



2. Make other selections, if desired, and press **START**.

PRESS



Delaying the start time

You can delay the start of a wash cycle to be sure someone will be home during the washer operation, or until a time of day when energy costs are lower.

NOTE: Operate your washer only when someone is at home.

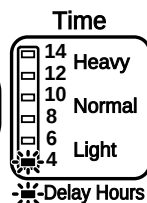
To delay a cycle:

1. Fill dispensers and load the washer. Close the lid.
(See pages 17 and 18 for information about the dispensers.)

2. Make selections for the wash cycle you want to delay.

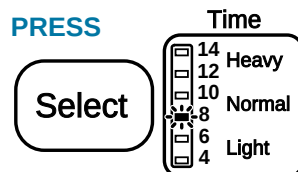
3. Press and hold **START/DELAY** (longer than 5 seconds). When the key is released, the light glows by Delay Hours and the number 4. (The numbers now represent hours of delay.) All other lights will go off when your washer is in Delay. The selected wash cycle will start in 4 hours.

PRESS
AND HOLD



To select more than a 4-hour delay:

Press TIME SELECT until the light glows by the number of hours of delay desired. You can select 4 to 14 hours.

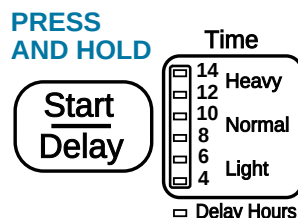


To cancel a delay:

Press **and hold** START/DELAY longer than 5 seconds. The Delay Hours light will go off.

NOTES:

- The delay countdown starts immediately. The selected wash cycle starts at the end of the delay.
- When delaying a cycle, best washing results are achieved by using your detergent dispenser.

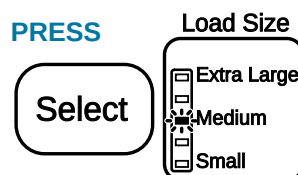


Selecting a load size

You can change the Load Size anytime during the wash cycle. Your washer will change to the new load size immediately, or at the next fill (depending upon whether you selected a larger or smaller load size).

To change the preset load size:

1. Press **LOAD SIZE SELECT** until the light glows by the load size you desire.



2. Make other selections, if desired, and press **START**.



Load size tips

- Items should move freely in the washer. Do not overload the machine or select a load size that is too small for the wash load.
- Use a large load size setting for best results with permanent press clothes.
- Reduce wash time when using a small load size setting. Loads with only a few small items need less wash time.

Selecting wash/rinse temperatures

Match the wash temperature to the type of fabric and soils being washed. The first temperature is the wash water. The second temperature is the rinse water. See the "Water usage guide" on page 24 for more information.

To change the preset wash/rinse temperature:

1. Press TEMPERATURE SELECT

until the light glows by the wash/rinse temperatures you desire. You can change the water temperature anytime during the wash cycle. Your washer will change to the new water temperature at the next fill.

PRESS



Temperature



NOTES:

- Only cold rinses are available in the Regular cycle.
- For better fabric care, warm rinses are not available in the Perm Press cycle.

2. Make other selections, if desired, and press START.

PRESS



What happens in each cycle

When you press ON/SELECT and START, the washer fills (to the selected load size) before agitation and timing start. The washer begins agitating immediately after filling; agitation can occur with the washer lid up or down. **The washer pauses briefly throughout each cycle.** These pauses are normal for washer operation.

NOTE: A Gentle Wash system helps protect your fabrics by reducing wash agitation speed during the last few minutes of wash agitation in the Heavy, Regular and Permanent Press cycles.

WASH



Fill



Wash*

* Agitation speed is reduced in the last few minutes of most cycles. This provides better fabric care.



Drain (or partial drain*)
No agitation

* The Permanent Press cycle partially drains, fills, agitates briefly, and drains.



Spin

RINSE



Fill



Rinse



Drain-No agitation



Spin-Spray rinse



Spin



Off

Using Your Options

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Your electronic washer's options help you customize your cycle to your wash load. The following information helps you understand how and when to use your options.

Adding Super Wash

Super Wash automatically prewashes the laundry and advances into the selected wash cycle. (The washer does not need to be reset after the Super Wash cycle.) Use this cycle when washing heavily soiled loads that need maximum soil removal.

NOTE: The machine pauses during Super Wash. This is normal for washer operation.

1. Place measured detergent for one wash load in the wash basket before adding the load. (This detergent will clean during Super Wash.)
2. Fill the detergent dispenser. (This detergent will be dispensed in the selected Fabric/Cycle.) See page 17.

Before your wash cycle begins:

1. Press ON/SELECT

until the light glows by the Fabric/Cycle desired. Make other selections (if needed).

PRESS



Fabric/Cycles



2. Press OPTIONS SELECT

until the light glows by Super Wash. (See page 14 to add both Super Wash and Extra Rinse to a cycle.)

PRESS



Options



3. Press START.

PRESS



Adding Extra Rinse

An extra rinse is useful when using extra detergent for heavily soiled loads or when washing special care items.

You can add an extra rinse to a wash cycle before or during a wash cycle.

1. Press ON/SELECT

until the light glows by the Fabric/Cycle desired. Make other selections, if desired.

PRESS



Fabric/Cycles



2. Press OPTIONS SELECT

until the light glows by Extra Rinse.

PRESS



Options



3. Press START.

Your washer will add an extra rinse before the final spin.

PRESS



To add both Super Wash and Extra Rinse to a wash cycle:

Press OPTIONS SELECT 3 times until the lights glow by Extra Rinse and Super Wash.

PRESS



Options



Using Rinse and Spin-High

After completing a wash cycle, you may decide an additional rinse is needed. Or, you may have items you just want to rinse and spin. Use this option when you want a high-speed rinse

and spin for heavily soiled, sturdily constructed clothes. This option cannot be selected with a Fabric/Cycle (see Extra Rinse).

1. Press ON/SELECT.

PRESS



2. Press OPTIONS SELECT

until the light glows by Rinse and Spin-High.

PRESS



3. Press START.

The washer fills to the selected load size, agitates (at high speed), drains, and spins (at high speed).

PRESS



Using Rinse and Spin-Low

After completing a wash cycle, you may decide an additional rinse is needed. Or, you may have items you just want to rinse and spin. Use this option when you want a low-speed rinse

and spin for heavily soiled delicate clothes, or rinsing special-care delicate items. This option cannot be selected with a Fabric/Cycle (see Extra Rinse).

1. Press ON/SELECT.

PRESS



2. Press OPTIONS SELECT

until the light glows by Rinse and Spin-Low.

PRESS



3. Press START.

The washer fills to the selected load size, agitates (at low speed), drains, and spins (at low speed).

PRESS



Using Spin Only-High

An additional spin can help shorten drying time for some heavy fabrics or special-care items by removing excess water. This option cannot be selected with a Fabric/Cycle.

1. Press ON/SELECT.

PRESS



2. Press OPTIONS SELECT

until the light glows by Spin Only-High.

PRESS



Options



3. Press START.

PRESS



Other Features

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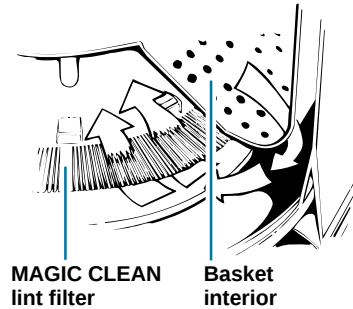
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Your washer has some of the following features. Understanding the use of the features on your machine will help you efficiently use your washer.

MAGIC CLEAN® lint filter

The lint filter at the bottom of the washer basket cleans itself. During agitation, wash and rinse water pass over the filter, separating the lint from the water. The lint is then spun away from the filter and out of the system during the spin part of the cycle.

If your washer drains into a tub, remove any lint collected in the tub or strainer.



Using the detergent dispenser

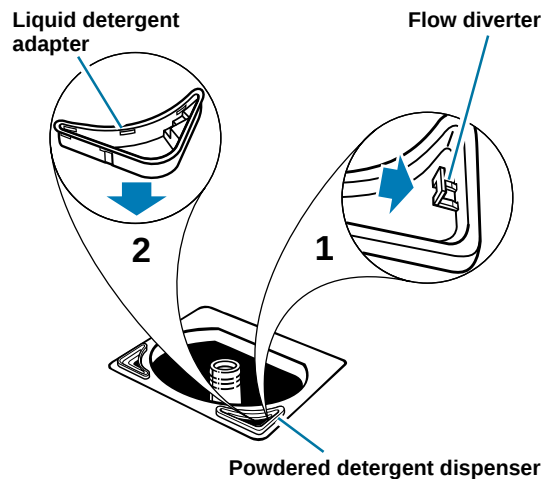
1. Load the basket.

2. To use liquid detergent:

- Insert the flow diverter (labeled 1 in illustration) and liquid detergent adapter (labeled 2) into the powdered detergent dispenser.

To use powdered detergent:

- Remove flow diverter and liquid detergent adapter.
3. Pour measured detergent (following manufacturer's directions) into the appropriate dispenser or adapter. Avoid dripping or spilling detergent on the wash load.
 4. Fill other dispensers (if needed).
 5. Start the washer. Detergent is added to the washer basket before the wash cycle fill.



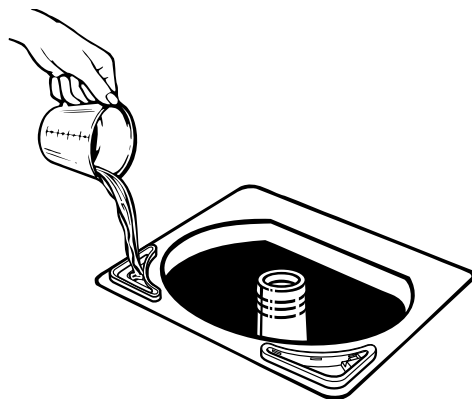
NOTE: Flush dispenser periodically with warm water.

Using the liquid chlorine bleach dispenser

Always measure liquid chlorine bleach. Do not guess. Never use more than 1 cup (250 mL) for a full load. Use less with lower water level settings. Follow manufacturer's directions for safe use. Use a cup with a pouring spout to avoid spilling.

1. Load the basket and fill the detergent dispenser.
2. Pour measured chlorine bleach carefully into bleach dispenser. Do not let bleach splash, drip or run down into washer basket. Undiluted bleach will damage any fabric it touches.
3. Start the washer. Bleach will be diluted automatically during wash part of cycle.

NOTE: Do not use this dispenser to add powdered chlorine or all-fabric bleach to your wash load. The dispenser is for liquid chlorine bleach use only.



Using the fabric softener dispenser

1. Load the basket and fill the detergent dispenser.
2. Pour liquid fabric softener into the fabric softener dispenser using the amount recommended on the package. Avoid dripping or spilling any fabric softener on the wash load.
3. Dilute fabric softener with warm water. Fill dispenser with warm water until liquid reaches the cross-bar in the pouring well.

4. Start the washer. Diluted fabric softener will be added to the load during the first rinse.

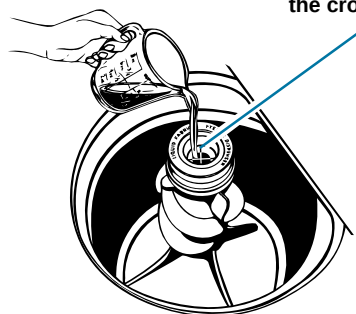
NOTE: Do not stop the washer before the final rinse begins. Staining can occur.

Flush dispenser periodically with warm water.

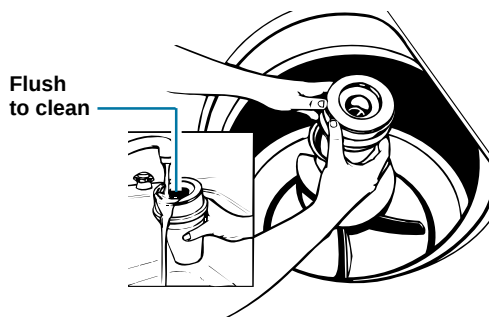
- To remove the dispenser, grasp the top of the dispenser with both hands. Squeeze and push upward with thumbs.
- Clean dispenser by holding under water faucet. Replace after cleaning.

NOTE: Do not wash clothes with this dispenser removed. Do not add detergent or bleach to this dispenser. The dispenser is for fabric softener use only.

Dilute fabric softener with warm water to the cross-bar



Add fabric softener and water



Clean the dispenser

Using the LockOut feature

The LockOut feature allows you to “lock out” others from using the washer. This feature is useful to lock the electronic controls if you have young children.

LockOut disables the control panel while the LockOut light glows.

NOTE: You can only select LockOut when your washer is **not** running and your control panel is off.

To select LockOut:

1. Press **CANCEL**
to turn the control panel off.

PRESS



2. Press and hold **OPTIONS SELECT/LOCKOUT**
for 5 seconds. When the key is released, the light glows by LockOut.

PRESS
AND HOLD



To unlock control panel:

Repeat Steps 1 and 2 above.

Changing the end-of-cycle signal

The washer sounds a signal to let you know when a cycle is complete. The signal may be turned off.

The signal is helpful when you are washing items that should be removed from the washer as soon as the cycle ends.

To turn the end-of-cycle signal OFF or ON:

- After your washer starts a cycle, push and hold ON/SELECT for five seconds.

PRESS
AND HOLD



Laundry Tips

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This section reviews proper laundering techniques, gives you additional washing information and discusses solutions to common laundering problems.

Before you wash

Preparing clothes for washing

- Close zippers, snaps, and hooks to avoid snagging other items. Remove pins, buckles, and other hard objects to avoid scratching the washer interior. Remove unwashable trim and ornaments.
- Empty pockets and turn them inside out.
- Turn down cuffs and brush away lint and dirt.
- Turn synthetic knits inside out to avoid pilling.
- Tie strings and sashes so they will not tangle.
- Mend tears, loose hems and seams.
- Treat spots and stains. (See pages 21-23 for pretreatment and stain removal information.)
- Stained or wet garments should be washed promptly for best results.



Sorting

- Separate heavily soiled items from lightly soiled ones even if they would normally be washed together. Separate lint givers (towels, chenille) from lint takers (corduroy, synthetics, permanent press). When possible, turn lint givers inside out.
- Separate dark from light colors, colorfast from noncolorfast.
- Sort by fabric and construction (sturdy cottons, knits, delicate items).



Loading

- Drop items into washer loosely. Fill to the top of the basket, but do not pack or wrap items around the agitator. Items should move easily through wash water for best cleaning and wrinkle-free results. Watch for rollover. Items should sink and reappear later.
- Load washer properly. Overloading or packing can:
 - cause poor cleaning.
 - increase wrinkling.
 - create excessive lint.
 - wear out items faster (because of pilling).
- Load by the amount of space items take up, not by their weight.
- Mix large and small items in each load.



Load evenly to maintain washer balance. An off-balance load can make the machine vibrate during spin. To reduce wrinkling, permanent press and synthetic knits should have more room to move in the water than heavy items (towels, jeans).

Loading suggestions

For these suggested full-sized loads, use the highest water level setting.

SUPER CAPACITY WASHERS		
Heavy Work Clothes 3 pair pants 3 shirts 4 pair jeans 1 coverall 1 overall	Permanent Press 2 double or 1 king size sheet(s) 1 tablecloth 1 dress 1 blouse 2 slacks 3 shirts 2 pillowcases	Mixed Load 3 double sheets 4 pillowcases 8 T-shirts 6 pair shorts 2 shirts 2 blouses 8 handkerchiefs
Knits 3 slacks 3 blouses 6 shirts 4 tops 4 dresses	Delicates 3 camisoles 1 quilted robe 4 slips 4 panties 2 bras 2 nighties 1 baby's dress	Towels 10 bath towels 10 hand towels 14 wash cloths 1 bathmat

Removing stains

Stained, heavily soiled or greasy items may need to be prewashed or soaked for best results. Soaking helps remove protein-type stains like blood, milk, or grass. Prewashing helps loosen soil before washing.

Prewashing or soaking

Use warm water for soaking or prewashing stained laundry. Hot water can set stains.

Stain removal rules

- Most stains are easier to remove when they are fresh. Old or set stains may not come out. Follow package directions for pretreatment products.
- Before treating any stain, find out ...
 1. What kind of stain it is.
 2. What kind of fabric it is and if it is colorfast. (Check label.)

3. How old the stain is. (Washing and drying can set some stains.)

- Start with cold or warm water. Hot water can set some stains.
- When bleach is recommended, use a bleach that is safe for the fabric. Dilute chlorine bleach.
- Test stain removers on an inside seam or hidden corner of the item to see if the color is removed.
- Put the stained area face down on a paper towel or white cloth. Apply the stain remover to the back of the stain. This can force the stain off the fabric instead of through it.
- Meat tenderizer or enzyme presoaks help break down some protein stains so they are easier to remove.

Stain removal guide

STAIN	TO REMOVE
Alcoholic beverage	These stains turn brown with age, so treat immediately. Sponge or soak fresh stains with cold water. Wash. If stain remains, soak 15 minutes in a solution of lukewarm water, liquid detergent and a few drops of white vinegar. Rinse. Wash.
Blood	Rinse immediately or soak in cold water with enzyme presoak for 30 minutes or longer. Rinse. Rub detergent into any remaining stains. Rinse. If stain remains, put a few drops of 3% hydrogen peroxide on stain for 3-5 minutes. Rinse thoroughly. Wash.
Chewing gum	Use ice to make gum hard. Scrape off what you can. Sponge with a nonflammable fabric cleaner. Let dry. Wash.
Chocolate or coffee	Sponge immediately with a nonflammable fabric cleaner or apply a prewash soil and stain remover. Rinse. Wash. If stain remains, apply a liquid detergent to stain or soak in warm water with an enzyme presoak. Rewash.
Crayon and candle wax	Scrape off excess with a dull knife. Place fabric between two blotters or facial tissue. Press with warm iron. Remove color stain with nonflammable fabric cleaner. Hand wash until stain is gone. If full load is crayon stained, take to cleaners or coin-operated dry cleaning machine.
Cream, milk or ice cream	Sponge with a nonflammable fabric cleaner, or a prewash soil and stain remover. Rinse. Wash. Repeat if necessary. If stain remains, apply a few drops of liquid detergent and a few drops of ammonia. Blot dry and rinse. If stain remains, soak in an enzyme presoak. Wash.
Deodorants and anti-perspirants	Light stain: Treat with liquid detergent or your regular laundry detergent. Wash in hottest water safe for fabric. Heavy stain: Place face down on towel and treat with a paste of ammonia and all-fabric bleach. Let stand for 30 minutes. Wash in hottest water safe for fabric.
Fat, grease or oil	Items soiled with vegetable or cooking oil should not be washed or dried. See Vegetable/Cooking Oil Warning on page 3. For other types of greasy stains, use one of the methods below: • Use pretreatment stain remover. Follow label directions. Wash in hottest water safe for fabric. • Use talcum powder to absorb as much grease as possible. Sponge with a nonflammable fabric cleaner. Rinse. Wash. • Treat with liquid detergent or rub a detergent paste on the stain. Wash using hottest water safe for fabric.
Fruit stains	Fresh stains: Soak immediately in cool water. Wash. If stain remains, cover area with a paste made of all-fabric bleach, a few drops of hot water and a few drops of ammonia. Wait 15 to 30 minutes. Wash. Old stains: Sponge with white vinegar. Rinse. Repeat procedure for fresh stains.
Grass or green vegetables	Soak in warm or cold water with an enzyme presoak for at least 30 minutes, or sponge with denatured alcohol. Wash in water temperature and bleach safe for the fabric. For colored fabrics, check colorfastness before applying alcohol. For acetate, sponge with a nonflammable fabric cleaner. If stain remains, bleach with 3% hydrogen peroxide. Rinse. Rewash.
Ink or ballpoint pen ink	Spray stain with an aerosol hair spray or rubbing alcohol. Sponge stain continuously until all bleeding stops. Let dry. Repeat if necessary. Wash. If stain remains, bleach if safe for fabric. (India and other indelible inks are almost impossible to remove completely.)

STAIN	TO REMOVE
Iron or rust	Colored or noncolorfast items: Apply lemon juice and salt. Place in the sun to dry. Rinse thoroughly. Repeat if necessary. White or colorfast items: Try a rust remover. Test first on inside seam or hem. Some rust removers are not washer safe. Follow package directions.
Ketchup or tomato products	Sponge immediately with a nonflammable fabric cleaner or apply a prewash soil and stain remover. Rinse. Wash. If stain remains, apply a liquid detergent to stain or soak in warm water with an enzyme presoak. Rewash.
Lipstick	Apply nonflammable fabric cleaner or prewash soil and stain remover. Blot with absorbent material. Repeat if necessary. Rinse. If stain still remains, rub with liquid detergent. Wash.
Meat juice, egg	Scrape off excess with a dull knife. Soak in cold or warm water with enzyme presoak at least 30 minutes, or treat stains with a nonflammable fabric cleaner. Wash.
Mildew	Wash in hottest water safe for fabric. If stain remains, soak in warm water and an all-fabric bleach for 15 to 30 minutes. Rewash. (Old mildew stains are almost impossible to remove. Mildew fungus destroys or weakens fabrics.) An alternative to bleach is to treat with salt and lemon juice and dry in direct sunlight. Rinse and rewash. Mildew may form if wet or damp laundry remains in your washer for extended periods of time. To prevent mildew, promptly dry laundry after washing.
Mustard	Treat immediately. Scrape off excess mustard. Sponge with a nonflammable fabric cleaner or a prewash soil and stain remover. Rinse. Work liquid detergent and a few drops of vinegar into stain. Rinse. If stain remains, apply 3% hydrogen peroxide. Rinse and wash.
Paint	Hand wash paint-stained items. Water base: Treat stains while still wet. (These paints cannot be removed after they have dried.) Rinse in warm water to flush out paint. Sponge with a nonflammable fabric cleaner. Rinse. Wash. Oil base: Scrape off fresh paint. Sponge with a nonflammable fabric cleaner or treat stain with recommended thinner. While stain is still wet with solvent, rub liquid detergent into it. Wash with hottest water safe for fabric.
Perspiration	Remove stains before ironing. Perspiration stains may weaken fabric. Wash or sponge stain thoroughly with detergent and warm water. If perspiration has changed the color of the fabric, use one of the following treatments: Fresh stains: Apply ammonia to stain. Rinse. Launder to remove ammonia odor. Old stains: Apply white vinegar to stain. Rinse. Launder to remove vinegar odor.
Scorch	Severe scorch cannot be removed. Wet stain with 3% hydrogen peroxide. Cover with a dry cloth and press with an iron as hot as is safe for fabric. Rinse well. Wash. OR Wet with lemon juice and spread in the sun to dry. Wash.
Soft drinks	Sponge immediately with cold water and alcohol. Heat and detergent may set stain.

Water usage guide

Water temperature

WASH	RINSE	USE FOR	COMMENTS
HOT 130°F (54°C) or above	COLD*	• Heavy soils • Work clothes • Sturdy whites and colorfast pastels • Diapers	• Gives best cleaning for heavy soils. • Removes oils, perspiration, greasy soils and stains. • Prevents graying and yellowing.
WARM 90°-110°F (32°-44°C)	COLD*	• Light and moderate soils • Dark or noncolorfast colors • Moderately soiled permanent press • Nylons, polyesters, acrylics, silks, woolens • Knits and delicate fabrics • Prewash, soak	• Safe for most fabric finishes. • Less fading and dye bleeding. • Reduces wrinkling.
COLD 70°-90°F (21°-32°C)	COLD	• Very lightly soiled items • Normal soiled items if extra detergent is added • Extra sensitive colors (noncolorfast) • Rinsing, for all fabrics	• Saves hot water. • Less effective cleaning than hot or warm water. • Use longest wash time in cycle selected. • Use liquid detergent, or dissolve powdered detergent in warm water before adding to cold wash water. • Pretreat spots, stains and heavy or greasy soils.

*Warm rinse water is available for some cycles. Warm rinse water provides better water extraction than cold rinse water, but may increase wrinkling when line drying. In cold climates, warm rinse water also provides a more comfortable temperature for handling the wash load.

To check your hot water temperature with a candy or cooking thermometer:

1. Fill a pan with the hottest water available from the faucet that will fill your washer.
2. Place a candy or cooking thermometer in water to check the temperature.

If you do not have a faucet at your wash site, collect water from the faucet closest to your washer.

NOTE: In wash-water temperatures colder than 70°F (21°C):

- Detergents do not dissolve well.
- Soils are difficult to remove.
- Some fabrics will retain wear wrinkles and may have increased pilling.

Water hardness

Many poor washing results can be traced to wash-water hardness. To check your water hardness:

- City water—ask your city water company.
- Well water—call your local water authority.

Ask for the mineral content in grains-per-gallon or parts-per-million. If your water is 9 or more grains-per-gallon or more than 153 parts-per-million:

- Consider installing a water softener.
- Use more detergent.
- Use a packaged water conditioner.
- Do not use soap; use detergent.

Using laundry aids

Follow package instructions when using laundry aids. (See “Removing Stains” on pages 21-23 for more information.)

Liquid chlorine bleach

- Use the liquid chlorine bleach dispenser. (See page 18.)
- Follow directions on care labels. Do not use chlorine bleach on wool, silk, spandex, acetates or some flame-retardant fabrics.
- When soaking with chlorine bleach, add detergent to soak water.

NOTE: Undiluted chlorine bleach will damage any fabric it touches. The damage appears as rips, holes, tears or color loss and may not show up until several washings later.

All-fabric bleach

- Powdered or liquid all-fabric bleach may be used on all types of fabrics.
- Do not use all-fabric bleach in the bleach dispenser because it may clog.

Detergent

- Use detergent dispenser. (See page 17.)
- Using too little detergent is a common cause of laundry problems. Follow manufacturer's directions. Measure accurately, especially when using ultra detergents. Package directions are usually based on:
 - moderate water hardness (4-6 grains)
 - lightly soiled items
 - normal wash loads.
- Use more detergent for:
 - hard water
 - cooler wash water
 - full loads
 - heavily soiled items.
- Do not judge the amount of detergent to use by the amount of suds in the machine. Low sudsing detergents do not create as many suds as normal sudsing detergents.
- If the recommended amount of normal sudsing detergent creates too many suds or suds are present in the rinse water, try a low sudsing detergent.

Fabric softeners

- Use fabric softener dispenser. (See page 18.)
- Always dilute fabric softeners with $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cup (125 to 250 mL) warm water. Undiluted fabric softener can stain fabrics.
- Fabric softeners should not be mixed with other laundry products because greasy stains may form. If stains form, remove by wetting the stain and rubbing with liquid detergent or a bar of soap. Rewash the stained item.
- Too much fabric softener can make some items (diapers and towels) nonabsorbent. If this happens, use less fabric softener or do not use it every time.

WARNING

Fire or Explosion Hazard

- Store flammable solvents or liquids away from your washer.
- Dry cleaning solvents or fluids should not be put directly into your washer.
- Items treated with solvents should be rinsed and air dried before washing in your washer.

The fumes from these substances can create a fire hazard or explosion.

Personal Injury Hazard

- Never use chlorine bleach with ammonia or acids. Hazardous fumes can form.
- Keep stain removal products out of the reach of children ... preferably in a locked cabinet.

Washing special-care items

Most garments and household textiles have care labels with laundering instructions. Always follow label directions when they are available. General washing instructions for some special washables are included in this section.

Blankets, electric and woolen	Pretreat spots and stains. Select water temperature, cycle, and time according to the type of blanket being washed. Two rinses may be necessary. If manufacturer recommends machine washing: 1. Measure blanket before washing. 2. Add liquid detergent to washer. Select the Regular cycle and press START. Fill and agitate briefly. 3. Press CANCEL. Load blanket evenly around agitator. Soak 10 to 15 minutes. 4. Press Spin Only-High and START. Allow spin to complete. 5. Select a Rinse & Spin. Fill washer and then press CANCEL. Allow to soak. 6. Press Spin Only-High and START. Allow spin to complete. 7. Lay blanket on flat surface and block by gently stretching to original measurement. Woolens tend to shrink more the first time they are washed. This is normal.
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers	Wash small loads. Crowding will cause wrinkling. 1. Shake or vacuum to remove loose dirt. 2. Wash following manufacturer's instructions. NOTES: • Sun-damaged curtains and draperies will tear whether hand or machine washed. • Replace slipcovers while still slightly damp. They will dry to fit tightly.
Diapers	When using chlorine bleach for soaking, add detergent to load. Avoid overuse of fabric softeners. Absorbency will be reduced. 1. Rinse immediately. Soak in a solution of lukewarm water and a small amount of detergent until you are ready to wash them. You may wish to use bleach or a special soaking product when soaking. 2. Spin excess water from diapers before washing. 3. Wash diapers as you would wash white cottons and linens.
Elastic, spandex	Elastic picks up oil from the body. Oil can damage elastic. Wash often to help reduce the damage. Use warm water and sufficient detergent to remove oils.
Flame-retardant clothing	Items will be clearly labeled as flame-retardant. Follow manufacturer's instructions to retain flame retardant qualities.

Fiberglass materials	Do not wash fiberglass materials in your washer. Glass particles could stick to the next load and cause skin irritation.
Hand washables	Garments are labeled “Hand Washable” because: • The fiber or construction may be sensitive to agitation. • The fabric contains sensitive dyes that may bleed. Properly sort wash, then use your Hand Washables cycle, for gentle washing. Follow care label directions for drying. Items susceptible to shrinkage should be dried flat. Block by gently stretching to original measurements. Woolens tend to shrink more the first time they are washed. This is normal.
Knits	Knits are comfortable to wear because they stretch. However, this means that knits are more likely to be stretched and damaged when washed (especially bulky knits). Knits made of synthetic fabrics such as polyester, nylon, and acrylic tend to keep their original shape more than a knit made of cotton or ramie. 1. Close zippers, fasten hooks and eyes to prevent snagging. 2. Wash small loads to reduce pilling and lint.
Pillows, stuffed toys	Washing feather pillows is not recommended unless they are dryer dried. 1. Add detergent. Select Small Load Size (water level). Fill and agitate until detergent is mixed. 2. Press CANCEL. Place two pillows on opposite sides of the agitator to balance the load. 3. Select a Fabric/Cycle and Extra Large Load Size to fill completely and continue through the cycle.
Plastic, rubber items	Treat as delicate items. Wash in warm water. Wash small items in a mesh bag.
Quilts, bedspreads	Do not wash cotton-filled comforters unless they are quilted or stitched; tucked cotton batting tends to slip and become lumpy.
Scatter rugs	1. Shake or vacuum to remove loose dirt. 2. Wash more than one small rug at a time. If you wash only one rug, add bath towels to balance the load. A larger rug should be distributed around the agitator to balance the load.
Snowsuits, jackets, etc.	1. Wash only one or two items at a time. Load evenly around the agitator. 2. Two rinses may be necessary.

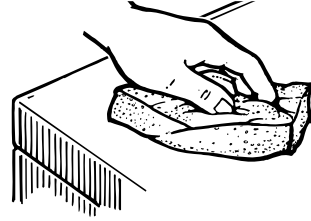
Solving laundering problems

Most laundering problems are easily solved if you understand the cause. Check the following list for problems you may have and possible causes. If you need additional help, check the “If You Need Assistance Or Service” section of this book.

PROBLEM	CAUSE
Brown, yellow stains	• Chlorine staining • Iron in water heater or pipes • Iron and manganese in water
Dye transfer	• Improper sorting • Load not immediately removed from washer after end of cycle
Gray whites, dingy colors	• Improper sorting • Water temperature too low • Not enough detergent • Using soap in very hard water (use detergent if you have hard water)
Greasy looking spots	• Undiluted fabric softener or fabric softener poured directly on load • Fabric softener in wash water • Not enough detergent
Lint	• Improper sorting • Paper or tissue in pockets • Pilling being mistaken for lint • Overloading • Not enough detergent
Load too wet after spin	• Cold rinses • Lid is opened before spinning is completed
Shrinking	• Fabric type (some knits stretch during manufacturing—laundering returns fabric to original size) • Care label directions not followed
Snags, rips, holes	• Items damaged before washing • Misuse of chlorine bleach • Sharp articles not removed from pockets • Overloading • Fasteners not fastened
Stiff, rough fabrics (usually cottons)	• Using soap in very hard water (use detergent if you have hard water) • Not enough detergent • Line drying
Twisting, tangling	• Overloading • Improper loading (do not wrap large items around agitator)
Wrinkling	• Overloading • Load not immediately removed from washer after end of cycle • Warm rinse water • Cycle selection is incorrect (based on fabric type)
Yellow areas (from body oils)	• Water temperature too low • Not enough detergent

Caring for your washer

- Wipe up detergent, bleach, and other spills with a soft, damp cloth or sponge as they occur.
- Remove hard water deposits using only cleaners labeled as washer safe.
- If the washer interior needs cleaning (for example, after tinting or dyeing), put 1 cup (250 mL) of chlorine bleach and 2 cups (500 mL) of detergent in the washer. Run through a complete cycle using hot water. If staining occurs on following loads, repeat the process.
- Sharp or metal objects can damage your washer. Check pockets for pins, clips, money, bolts, nuts, etc. Do not lay these objects on your washer after emptying pockets.



NOTE: Operate your washer only when you are at home.

Care during periods of non-use

Winter storage or moving care

Install and store your washer where it will not freeze. Because some water stays in the washer, freezing can damage it. If your washer is stored or moved during freezing weather, winterize it.

1. Shut off both water faucets. Disconnect the drain water inlet hoses.
2. Put 1 quart (1 L) of R.V.-type antifreeze in the basket.
3. Press ON/SELECT.
4. Press Options SELECT until the light glows by Spin Only-High.
5. Press START and allow the washer to run about 30 seconds to mix the antifreeze and water.
6. Unplug power supply cord.

To use the washer again:

1. Flush water pipes and hoses.
2. Reconnect water inlet hoses.
3. Turn on both water faucets.
4. Reconnect power supply cord.
5. Run the washer through a complete cycle with 1 cup (250 mL) of detergent to clean out antifreeze.

Non-use/vacation care

1. Unplug power supply cord or turn off electrical power.
2. Turn off water supply leading to your washer. This will help avoid accidental flooding while you are away (for example, due to a water pressure surge).

Saving energy

- Use warm or cold wash water for most loads. Use hot water only when washing heavy, greasy soils or whites.
- Use cold rinses.
- Wash full loads.
- Use lower water levels when washing small loads.
- Use your washer during off-peak hours—usually early morning and late evening. (Ask your power company.)

If You Need Assistance Or Service

1. Before calling for assistance ...



Is your water turned on?



Is the power cord plugged in?



Have you blown a fuse or tripped the circuit breaker?

If you need more help, check the chart below.

PROBLEM	CHECK THE FOLLOWING
Washer will not fill	Is your washer in LockOut? Did you turn on your machine by pushing ON/SELECT and START? Are the water supply hoses kinked?
Washer does not spin	Is the lid closed?
Washer stops during a cycle	Washer pauses briefly at different times in each cycle. These pauses are normal.
Washer drains during wash and rinse cycles	Adjust the drain hose so it is higher than the water level in the washer.
Fill/Wash, Rinse, Final Rinse indicators are blinking	A power failure occurred. Press CANCEL and reset the electronic controls to complete the cycle.

2. If you need assistance* ...

Call Whirlpool Consumer Assistance Center telephone number. Dial toll-free from anywhere in the U.S.A.:

1-800-253-1301

and talk with one of our trained consultants. The consultant can instruct you in how to obtain satisfactory operation from your appliance or, if service is necessary, recommend a qualified service company in your area.

If you prefer, write to:

Mr. William Clark
Consumer Assistance Representative
Whirlpool Corporation
2000 North M-63
Benton Harbor, MI 49022-2692

Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

3. If you need service* ...

Whirlpool has a nationwide network of authorized Whirlpool® service companies. Whirlpool service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States. To locate the authorized Whirlpool service company in your area, call our Consumer Assistance Center telephone number (see Step 2) or look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages under:

• APPLIANCE-HOUSEHOLD-MAJOR, SERVICE & REPAIR

- See: Whirlpool Appliances or Authorized Whirlpool Service
(Example: XYZ Service Co.)

• WASHING MACHINES & DRYERS, SERVICE & REPAIR

- See: Whirlpool Appliances or Authorized Whirlpool Service
(Example: XYZ Service Co.)

* When asking for help or service:

Please provide a detailed description of the problem, your appliance's complete model and serial numbers and the purchase date. (See page 2.) This information will help us respond properly to your request.

4. If you need FSP® replacement parts ...

FSP is a registered trademark of Whirlpool Corporation for quality parts. Look for this symbol of quality whenever you need a replacement part for your Whirlpool® appliance. FSP replacement parts will fit right and work right, because they are made to the same exacting specifications used to build every new Whirlpool appliance.

To locate FSP replacement parts in your area, refer to Step 3 above or call the Whirlpool Consumer Assistance Center number in Step 2.

5. If you are not satisfied with how the problem was solved ...

- Contact the Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel (MACAP). MACAP is a group of independent consumer experts that voices consumer views at the highest levels of the major appliance industry.
- Contact MACAP only when the dealer, authorized servicer and Whirlpool have failed to resolve your problem.
Major Appliance Consumer Action Panel
20 North Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
- MACAP will in turn inform us of your action.

Gearcase assembly covered by your warranty



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Automatic Washer Warranty

LENGTH OF WARRANTY	WHIRLPOOL WILL PAY FOR
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP® replacement parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by an authorized Whirlpool service company.
LIMITED FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP replacement parts for any part of gearcase assembly if defective in materials or workmanship. The gearcase assembly is shown in the "If You Need Assistance Or Service" section of this book. FSP replacement parts for the solid state control system if defective in materials or workmanship. FSP replacement parts for any top and lid rust.
LIMITED TEN-YEAR WARRANTY From Date of Purchase	FSP replacement of outer tub should it crack, or fail to contain water, due to defective materials or workmanship.
WHIRLPOOL WILL NOT PAY FOR	
A. Service calls to: 1. Correct the installation of your washer. 2. Instruct you how to use your washer. 3. Replace house fuses or correct house wiring or plumbing. B. Repairs when your washer is used in other than normal, single-family household use. C. Pickup and delivery. Your washer is designed to be repaired in the home. D. Damage to your washer caused by accident, misuse, fire, flood, acts of God or use of products not approved by Whirlpool. E. Any labor costs during the limited warranties. F. Repairs to parts or systems caused by unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.	

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