

Washing Machine Longevity Guide

Engineer-led best practices for healthier, longer lasting washing machines.

Appliance Health Score	Meaning
90-100	Excellent
75-89	Good
60-74	Fair
40-59	Attention recommended
0-39	Repair/replace judgement needed

Best daily habits

- Do not overload the drum; leave space for clothes to move.
- Use the right detergent dose; too much detergent creates residue and smells.
- Check pockets for coins, screws and hair clips before every wash.
- Leave the door and drawer slightly open after use.

Monthly care

- Clean the pump filter if accessible.
- Wipe the door seal and remove debris.
- Run a hot maintenance wash when needed.
- Clean the detergent drawer.

When to ask an engineer

- Grinding noise, burning smell, tripping electrics or repeated error codes.
- Water remaining in the drum after checking the filter.
- A sudden change in spin noise or vibration.

Engineer view on servicing

- If cared for correctly, many washing machines do not need a scheduled service before five years.
- Good usage habits usually matter more than unnecessary maintenance.

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