

The Leaking Dishwasher Checklist

Find the cause fast, from Max Appliance Repair Jacksonville

Do this first

1 Stop the cycle and dry the floor

Watch a short run to see exactly where the water comes from.

2 Note front leak vs base leak

The location points to completely different parts.

Front-leak checks

1 Clean and reseal the door gasket

Grease and debris make a good seal weep; clean before replacing.

2 Confirm the door latches firmly

A loose latch lets water past the seal.

3 Level the dishwasher

An off-level unit pools water on one side.

4 Use real dishwasher detergent

Hand soap and overdosing create leaking suds.

Base and back checks

1 Spin and inspect the spray arms

Cracked or clogged arms spray water at the door seam.

2 Clear the filter

A clogged filter backs water up and over.

3 Check hoses and clamps

Loose or cracked connections weep from the base or back.

When to call a pro

1 Still leaking after every check

Likely a pump seal, inlet valve, door spring, or cracked tub.

2 Water reaching an outlet

Shut off the supply and call a technician right away.

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