

The No-Heat Dryer Checklist

What to check before you call, from Max Appliance Repair Jacksonville

Quick safety checks first

1 Unplug the dryer or shut the gas before inspecting

Never work on a powered or gas-connected dryer.

2 Stop if you smell gas or burning

Open a window and call a licensed technician right away.

The five-minute homeowner check

1 Clean the lint screen

Wash off any fabric softener film that blocks airflow.

2 Confirm the exterior vent opens

Run the dryer and check the outside vent flap moves.

3 Reset the breaker (electric)

Flip the double breaker fully off, then firmly back on.

4 Confirm the gas supply (gas)

Make sure the shutoff valve behind the dryer is fully open.

5 Check the cycle setting

Air Fluff and Air Dry run with no heat by design.

When to call a pro

1 Heat still gone after the basics

Likely a thermal fuse, element, igniter, or thermostat.

2 Breaker trips again immediately

Points to an electrical fault that needs a technician.

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