

# Repair or Replace Your Washer Decision Guide

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## Run the two-number test

### 1 Get a firm repair quote

Start with an honest diagnosis and a written repair cost for your machine.

### 2 Apply the 50 percent rule

Repair costs over half a comparable new machine's price usually means replace.

### 3 Weigh the machine's age

Under 8 years leans repair; well past 10 years leans replace.

## Read the failure type

### 1 Cheap, common fixes

Drain clogs, inlet valves, belts, and switches are usually worth repairing.

### 2 Core failures

Cracked tub, bad transmission, seized bearing, or burned motor usually means replace.

### 3 Repeat repairs

A second major failure on an aging machine is a strong replace signal.

### 4 Check the basics first

Make sure it is level and the shipping bolts are out before assuming the worst.

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