

# Washer Spin Troubleshooting Checklist

Run these checks before you call, from Max Appliance Repair Hamilton

## Free checks to try first

### 1 Confirm the lid or door is fully latched

Press the lid down and listen for a click; a failed switch stops the spin.

### 2 Redistribute the load

Spread laundry evenly; one wet item bunched to one side stops the spin.

### 3 Level the machine

Adjust the feet until the washer sits solid and does not rock.

### 4 Reduce detergent and run a rinse

Too many suds confuse the sensors and block the drain.

### 5 Unplug for one minute to reset

Clears a glitchy control board on many models.

## Narrow down the fault

### 1 Run an empty drain-and-spin cycle

Spins fine empty means a balance or drain issue, not a dead motor.

### 2 Check the drain hose and pump filter

A blocked drain looks exactly like a spin failure.

### 3 Turn the drum by hand

Play, noise, or grinding points to bearings or a belt.

## Call a technician if

### 1 It will not spin on an empty cycle

The fault is mechanical: coupling, belt, actuator, motor, or board.

### 2 You hear grinding or smell burning

Stop using the machine and book a repair.

### 3 Water is leaking or pooling

A failing pump left running can flood the floor.

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