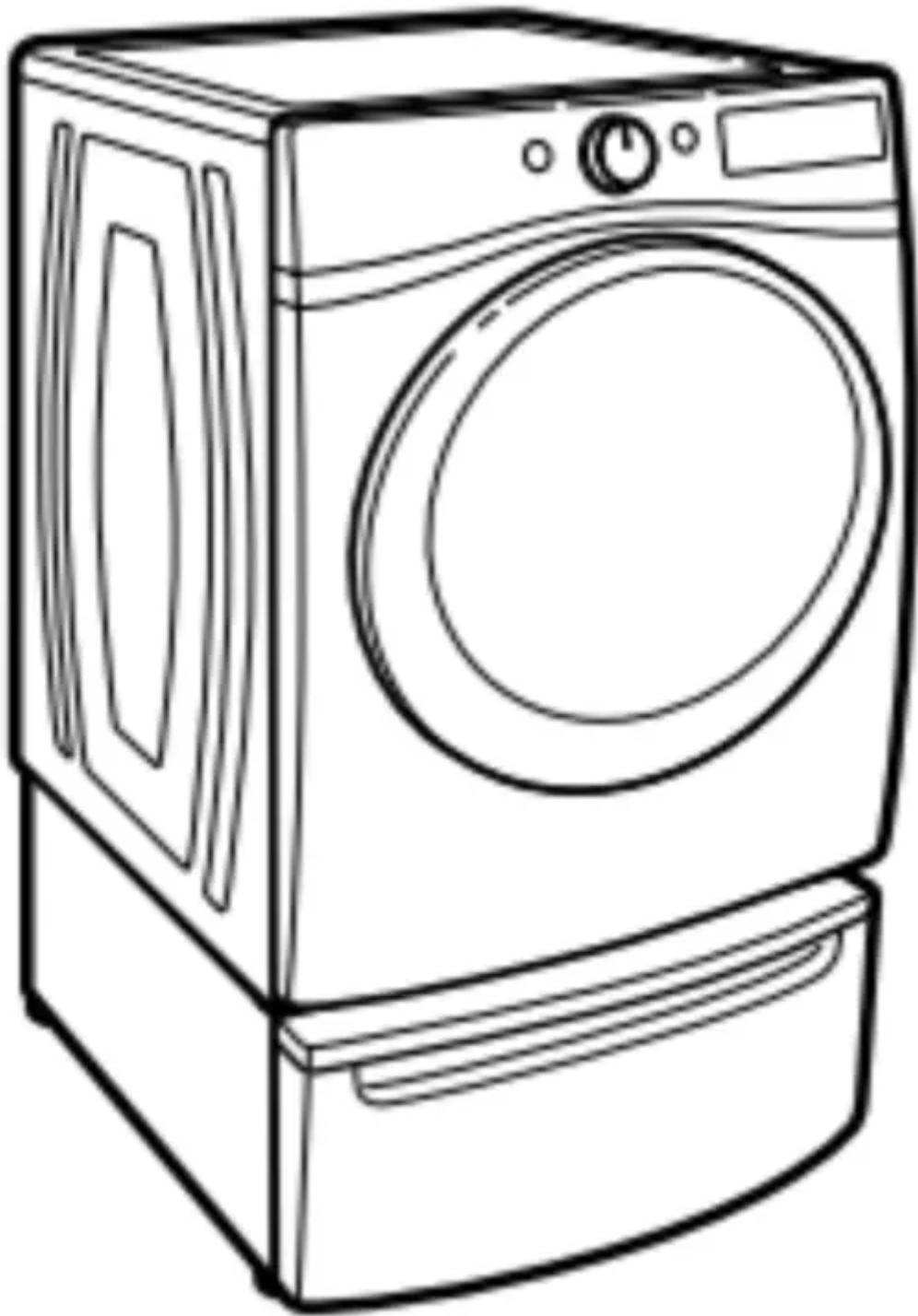


Accessories

Enhance your new washer and dryer with the following genuine Whirlpool accessories. For more information on options and ordering, call **1-800-901-2042**, or visit us at: **www.whirlpool.com/accessories**. In Canada, call **1-800-807-6777** or visit us at **www.whirlpoolparts.ca**.

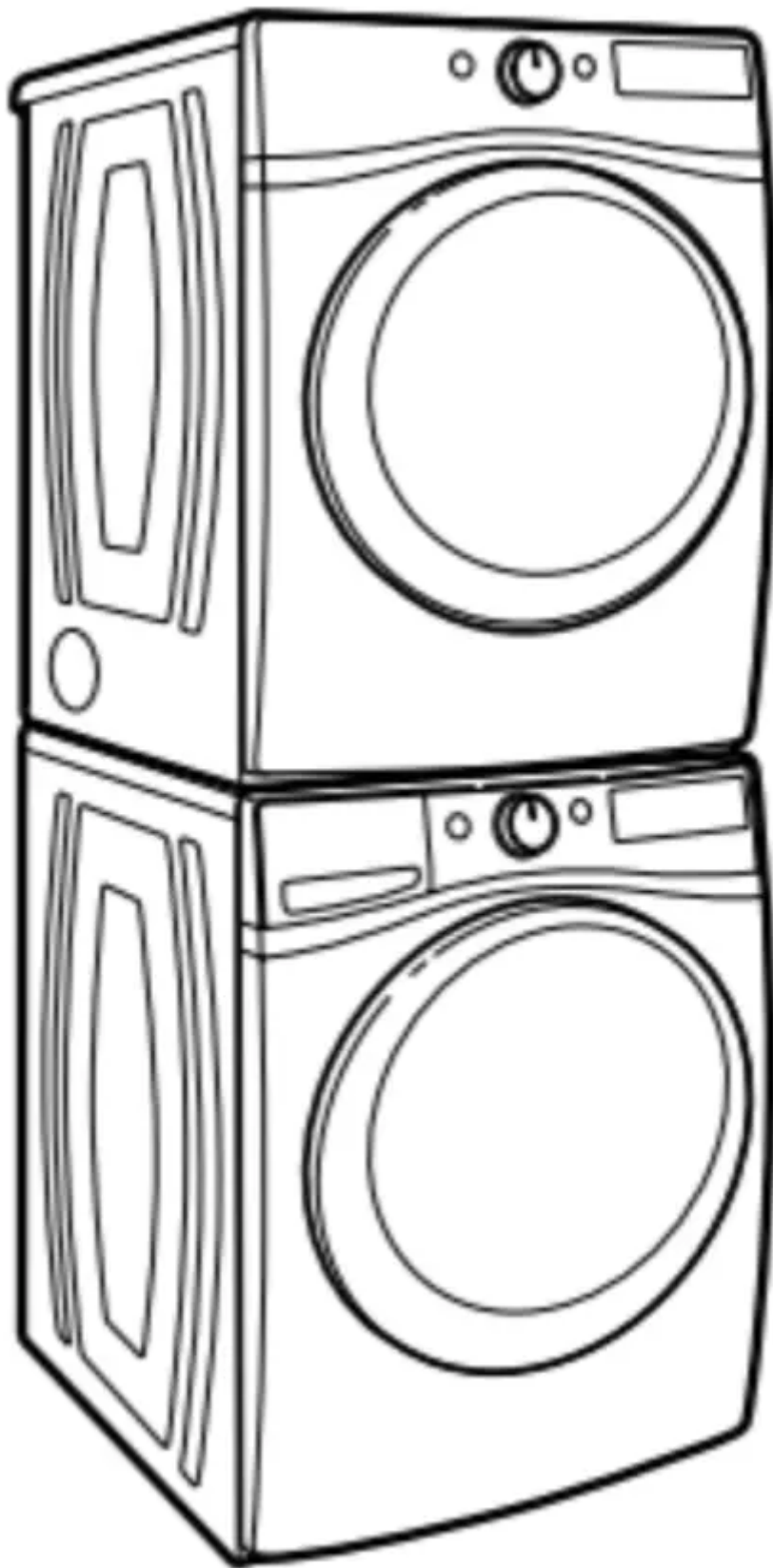
15" Pedestal

Color-matched pedestals raise the washer and dryer to a more comfortable working height. The large drawer provides convenient storage.



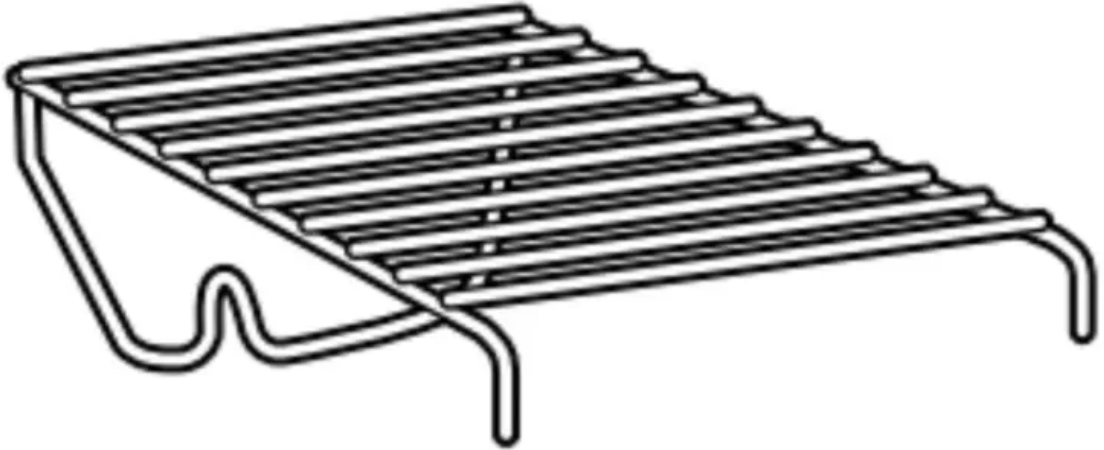
Stack Kit

If space is at a premium, the stack kit allows the dryer to be installed on top of the washer.



Drying Rack

The Drying Rack provides a stationary drying surface for items such as sweaters and tennis shoes. See the “Additional Features” section for more information.



Check Your Vent System for Good Airflow

Warning- Fire Hazard

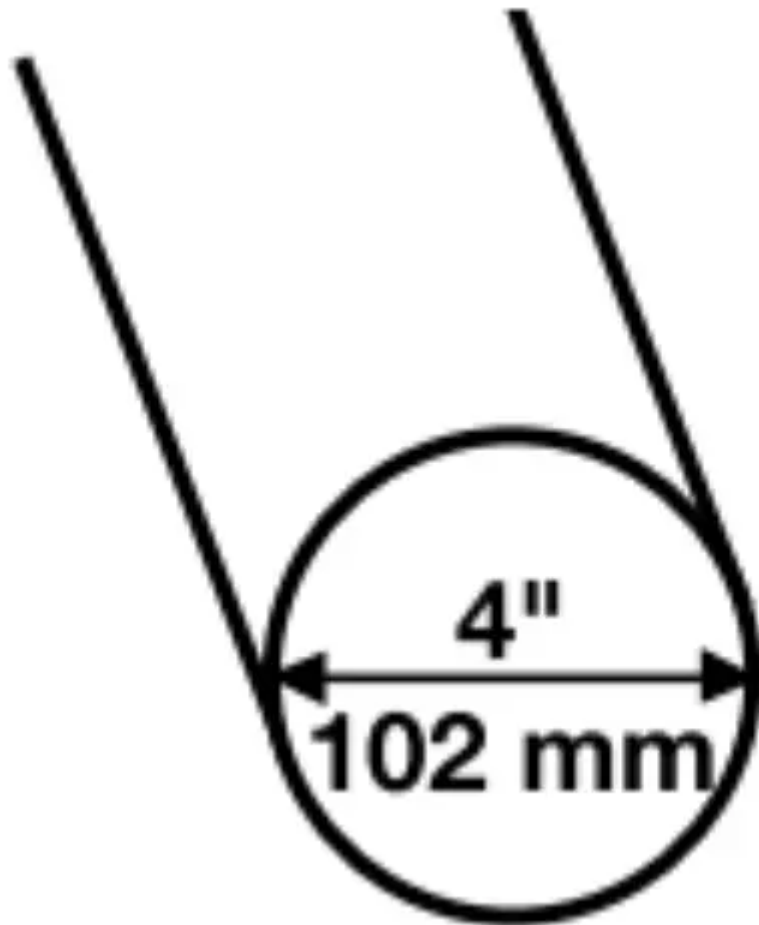
- Use a heavy metal vent.
- Do not use a plastic vent.
- Do not use a metal foil vent.
- Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

Good airflow

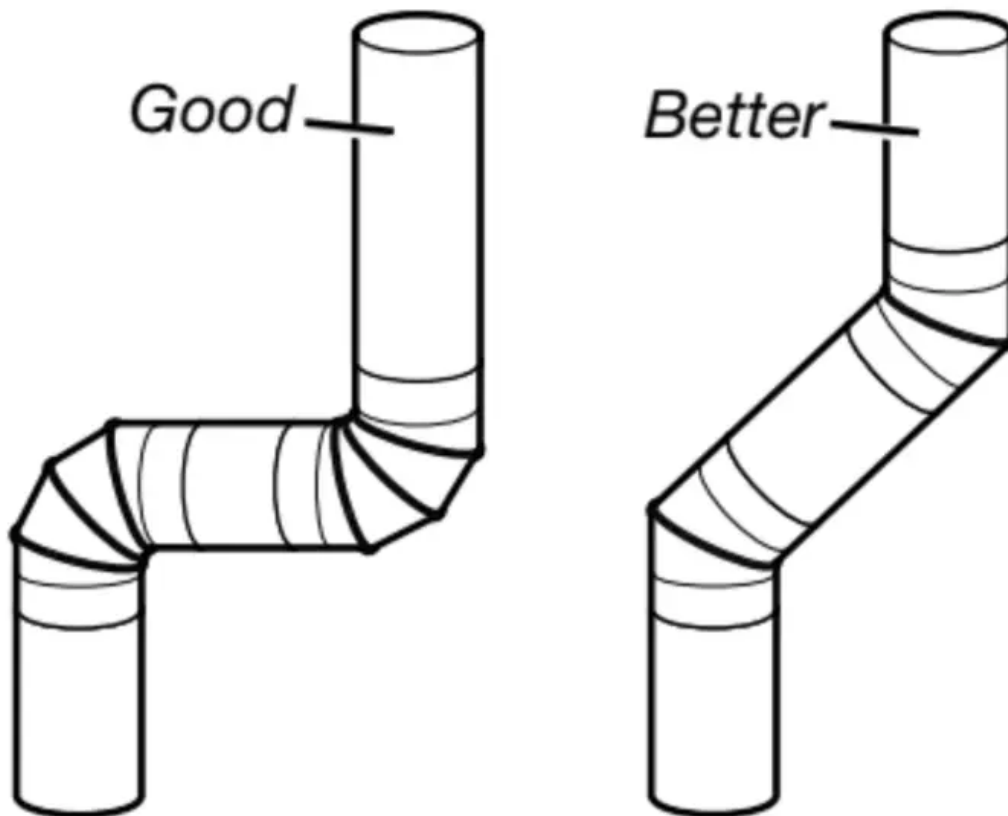
- Along with heat, dryers require good airflow to efficiently dry laundry. Proper venting will reduce your drying times and improve your energy savings. See Installation Instructions.
- The venting system attached to the dryer plays a big role in good airflow.
- Service calls caused by improper venting are not covered by the warranty and will be paid for by the customer, regardless of who installed the dryer.

Maintain good airflow by:

- Cleaning your lint screen before each load.
- Replace plastic or foil vent material with 4" (102 mm) diameter heavy, rigid vent material.



- Use the shortest length of vent possible.
- Use no more than four 90° elbows in a vent system; each bend and curve reduces airflow.



- Remove lint and debris from the exhaust hood.
- Remove lint from the entire length of the vent system at least every 2 years. When cleaning is complete, be sure to follow the Installation Instructions supplied with your dryer for final product check.
- Clear away items from the front of the dryer.

Use Automatic Cycles for better fabric care and energy savings

Use the Automatic Cycles to provide the most energy savings and enhanced fabric care from the dryer. During Automatic Cycles, drying air temperature and moisture level are sensed in the load. This sensing occurs throughout the drying cycle and the dryer shuts off when the load reaches the selected dryness. Use the NORMAL dryness level to provide optimal energy savings. With Timed Dry, the dryer runs the amount of time set and sometimes results in shrinkage, wrinkling, and static due to over-drying. Use Timed Dry for the occasional damp load that needs a little more drying time or when using the drying rack.

Tips for getting the best performance from your steam dryer (on some models)

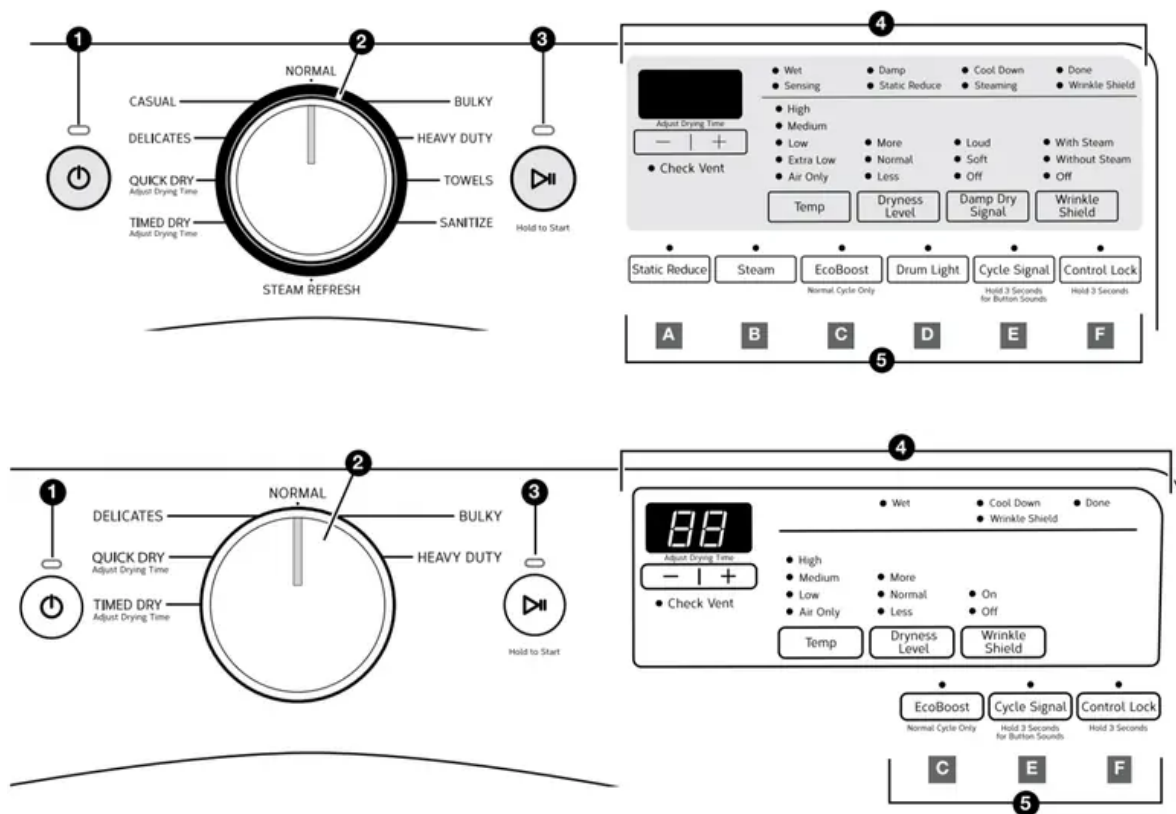
- Results may vary depending on fabric. 100% cotton garments with wrinkle-free finish may yield better results than those without. 100% cotton items may require additional touching up after cycles that use steam.
- Use of fabric softener sheet is not recommended with cycles that use steam. It may cause temporary staining on clothes.

- Cycles that use steam are not recommended for items that have been starched. Wash any starched or new garments prior to using a cycle that uses steam.
- The Steam Refresh Cycle is best for smoothing out wrinkles and reducing odors from loads consisting of dry items of wrinkle-free cotton, cotton-polyester blend, common knits, and synthetics.

Control panel and features

Not all features and cycles are available on all models.

NOTE: The control panel features a sensitive surface that responds to a light touch of your finger. To ensure your selections are registered, touch the control panel with your finger tip, not your fingernail. When selecting a setting or option, simply touch its name.



1. POWER

Touch to turn the dryer on and off. Touch to stop/cancel a cycle at any time.

2. CYCLE CONTROL KNOB

Turn the knob to select a cycle for your laundry load. Automatic Cycles are Heavy Duty, Normal, Bulky, Casual (on some models), Delicates, Towels (on some models), and Sanitize (on some models). Manual Cycles are Quick Dry and Timed Dry. The Steam Cycle (on some models) is Steam Refresh. See “Cycle Guide” for detailed descriptions of cycles.

3. **START/PAUSE**

Touch and hold until the LED comes on to start a cycle, or touch once while a cycle is in process to pause it.

4. **LED DISPLAY AND SETTINGS**

When you select a cycle, its settings will light up and the estimated time remaining (for Automatic Cycles) or actual time remaining (for Manual Cycles) will be displayed. On 2-digit displays, for times longer than 99 minutes, hours will be displayed followed by minutes. See “Cycle Guide” for available settings on each cycle. Not all settings are available with all cycles.

Cycle Status Lights

The indicators at the top of the display will let you know what stage of the drying cycle is in process. For more information on each stage, see “Cycle Status Indicators.”

-/+ (Adjust Drying Time)

Touch “+” or “-” with Manual Cycles to increase or decrease the length of a Timed Dry or Quick Dry cycle.

Temp

When using Manual Cycles or Steam Refresh, you may select a dry temperature based on the type of load you are drying. Use the warmest setting safe for the garments in the load. Follow garment label instructions.

NOTE: Automatic Cycles use a preset temperature that is not adjustable.

Dryness Level

When using Automatic Cycles (except for the Sanitize cycle), you may select a Dryness Level based on the type of load you are drying.

NOTE: Dryness Level is for use with Automatic Cycles only.

Damp Dry Signal (on some models)

Touch to select the Damp Dry Signal. When selected, a series of beeps will sound when the load is damp, but not completely dry. This will allow you to take clothes out of the load that do not need to dry completely. This option is available on Heavy Duty, Normal, Bulky, Casual, Delicates, and Towels cycles. The Damp Dry Signal is selected as a default for the Bulky cycle, as a reminder to manually reposition bulky loads midway through the cycle.

Wrinkle Shield™ Option

If you will be unable to remove a load immediately, touch Wrinkle Shield to add up to 140 minutes of periodic tumbling to help reduce wrinkling. You may select the “With Steam” setting (on some models) to add a short steam cycle after 60 minutes to help smooth out wrinkles.

5. **OPTIONS**

Use to select available options for your dryer. Not all cycles and options are available on all models.

A. Static Reduce

Touch to add the Static Reduce option to selected Automatic cycles (see the “Cycle Guide”). The dryer will automatically tumble, pause, and introduce a small amount of moisture into the load to help reduce static. This option adds approximately 8 minutes to the total cycle time.

B. Steam

Touch to activate the Steam option, which adds steam to the end of the Heavy Duty, Towels, Normal, or Bulky cycle to help smooth out wrinkles. The Steam option can be used with High or Medium heat settings.

C. EcoBoost™ Option

Touch to activate the EcoBoost™ option, which allows you to increase your energy savings by using a slightly lower heat level. The EcoBoost™ option will increase drying times by approximately 40 minutes; the LED Display will reflect this time. The EcoBoost™ option is only available for Normal. For optimal energy turn on the EcoBoost™ option. For optimal time turn off the EcoBoost™ option.

NOTE: Energy savings may vary across loads.

D. Drum Light

Touch to turn the LED drum light on or off. The light will also turn on when the door is open, and turn off automatically after about 5 minutes.

E. Cycle Signal

Use this to turn the signal indicating the end of a drying cycle on or off.

NOTE: You may also turn off the tones that sound when a feature, setting, or option is touched. Touch and hold Cycle Signal for about one second to turn sounds on or off.

F. Control Lock

Use to lock the controls of the dryer and avoid an accidental change in cycle options or preferences during a drying cycle. Touch and hold CONTROL LOCK for 3 seconds to lock or unlock the controls of the dryer. During this time, the LED Display will count down 3-2-1. Once the controls are locked, the LED Display will display “Lc” or “Loc.”

NOTE: The Control Lock function may be enabled when recovering from a power failure. To unlock the control, touch and hold CONTROL LOCK for at least 3 seconds.

Cycle Guide








Automatic Cycles

- Settings and options shown in bold are default settings for that cycle.
- If settings are changed, the new settings will be remembered. If there is a power failure, settings will return to the default.
- Not all features and cycles are available on all models.
- Not all settings and options are available on each cycle.

Use Automatic Cycles for better fabric care and energy savings

The dryer senses moisture in the load or air temperature and shuts off when the load, reaches the selected dryness level.

Use the **NORMAL** dryness level to provide optimal energy savings.

Items to dry:	Cycle:	Drying Temperature:	Dryness Level:	Default Time:	Available Options:	Cycle Details:
Work clothes, casual wear, mixed cottons, sheets, corduroys	Normal	Medium	More Normal Less	78	Damp Dry Signal Wrinkle Shield™† Static Reduce* EcoBoost™ Steam*	 Uses Medium heat to dry large loads of mixed fabrics and items. Normal is the preferred energy cycle.
Jackets, comforters, pillows	Bulky	Medium	More Normal Less	55	Damp Dry Signal Wrinkle Shield™† Static Reduce* Steam*	 Use for drying large, bulky items; do not overfill dryer drum. Partway through the cycle, the signal will sound to indicate when it is time to rearrange items for optimal drying.
Heavyweight items such as towels or heavy work clothes	Heavy Duty	High	More Normal Less	45	Damp Dry Signal Wrinkle Shield™† Static Reduce* Steam*	 Offers stepped drying starting with High heat followed by Medium heat for enhanced fabric care and energy savings.
Large loads of cotton towels, heavyweight items	Towels	High	More Normal Less	1:00 or 60	Damp Dry Signal Wrinkle Shield™† Static Reduce* Steam*	 This is a high heat cycle. Use for large loads of heavyweight fabrics such as cotton towels.
Large loads of heavyweight items	Sanitize	High	More	1:10 or 70	Wrinkle Shield™†	 This is a long cycle with high heat, which has been proven to reduce household bacteria. This cycle is not recommended for all fabrics. Use for large loads of heavyweight fabrics.
Undergarments, blouses, lingerie, performance wear	Delicates	Extra Low	More Normal Less	28	Damp Dry Signal Wrinkle Shield™† Static Reduce*	 Uses Extra Low heat to gently dry delicate items.
Shirts, blouses, permanent press, synthetics, lightweight items	Casual	Low	More Normal Less	35	Damp Dry Signal Wrinkle Shield™† Static Reduce*	 Uses a stepped drying temperature from Medium to Low for improved moisture removal and enhanced fabric care.

- On some models, you may select the “With Steam” setting to add a short steam cycle after 60 minutes. This is available only with High and Medium Drying Temperature settings.
- On steam models only.

Load Size Recommendations

For best results, follow the wet load size recommendations noted for each cycle.



: **Small load:** Fill the dryer drum with 3–4 items, not more than 1/4 full.



: **Medium load:** Fill the dryer drum up to about 1/2 full.



: **Large load:** Fill the dryer drum up to about 3/4 full. Do not pack tightly. Items need to tumble freely.

Manual Cycles

- Settings and options shown in bold are default settings for that cycle.
- If settings are changed, the new settings will be remembered (except on Quick Dry). If there is a power failure, settings will return to the default.

- Not all features and cycles are available on all models.
- Not all settings and options are available on each cycle.

Adjusting drying time on Timed Cycles



When you select a Timed Cycle, the time appears in the display. Use + and – to increase or decrease the time in 1-minute increments. Touch and hold to change the time in 5-minute increments. The maximum dry time is 100 minutes.



Selecting the Drying Temperature

- A High heat setting may be used for drying heavyweight items such as towels and work clothes.
- A Low to Medium heat setting may be used for drying medium-weight items such as sheets, blouses, dresses, underwear, permanent press fabrics, and some knits. Use a no heat (air only) setting for foam, rubber, plastic, or heat-sensitive fabrics.
- Line dry bonded or laminated fabrics.


NOTE: If you have questions about drying temperatures for various loads, refer to the care label directions.

Items to dry:	Cycle:	Drying Temperature:	Default Time:	Available Options:	Cycle Details:
Small loads and sportswear	Quick Dry	High Medium Low Extra Low Air Only	13	Wrinkle Shield™†	 For small loads of 3–4 items.
Any load NOTE: Select Air Only to dry foam, rubber, plastic, or heat-sensitive fabrics.	Timed Dry	High Medium Low Extra Low Air Only	40	Wrinkle Shield™†	 Use to dry items to a damp level for items that do not require an entire drying cycle. Select a drying temperature based on the type of fabrics in your load. If you are unsure of the temperature to select for a load, select the lower setting rather than the higher setting.

On some models, you may select the “With Steam” setting to add a short steam cycle after 60 minutes. This is available only with High and Medium Drying Temperature settings.

Steam Cycle (steam models only)

- Settings and options shown in bold are default settings for that cycle.
- Not all settings and options are available on each cycle.
- Steam cycles are designed for use with dry loads to loosen wrinkles, reduce odors, and refresh fabrics.

Items to refresh:	Cycle:	Drying Temperature:	Default Time:	Available Options:	Cycle Details:
Shirts, blouses, and slacks	Steam Refresh	High Medium	22	Wrinkle Shield™† Static Reduce*	 Use to reduce odors and light wrinkles. Do not add dryer sheets.

- You may select the “With Steam” setting to add a short steam cycle after 60 minutes. This is available only with High and Medium Drying Temperature settings.
- On steam models only.

Load Size Recommendations

For best results, follow the load size recommendations noted for each cycle.



: **Small load:** Fill the dryer drum with 3–4 items, not more than 1/4 full.



: **Medium load:** Fill the dryer drum up to about 1/2 full.



: **Large load:** Fill the dryer drum up to about 3/4 full. Do not pack tightly. Items need to tumble freely.

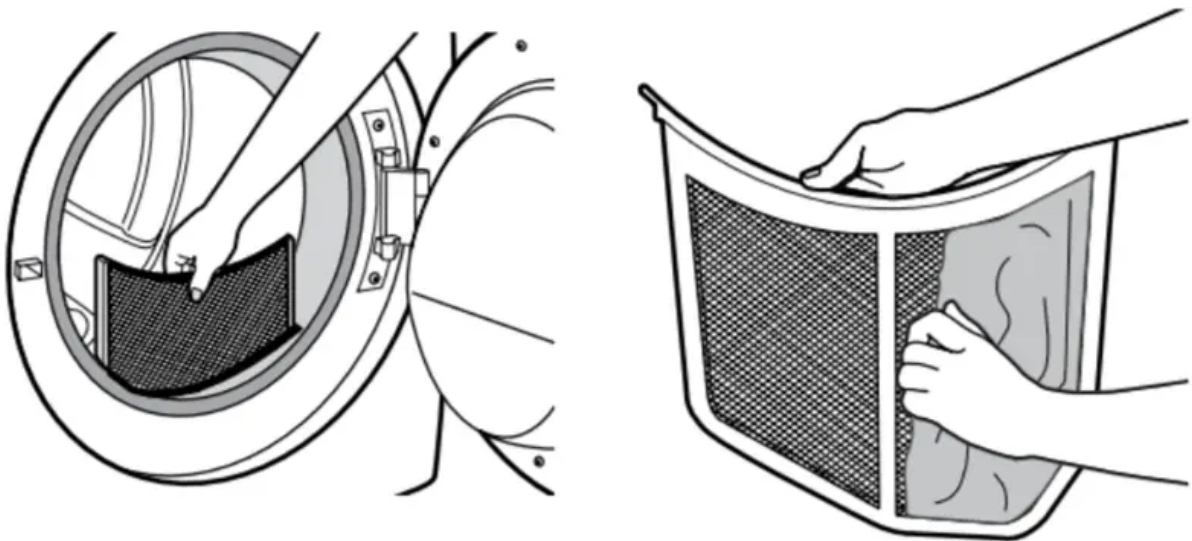
Using Your Dryer

Warning- Explosion Hazard

- Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from dryer.
- Do not dry anything that has ever had anything flammable on it (even after washing).
- Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, explosion, or fire.

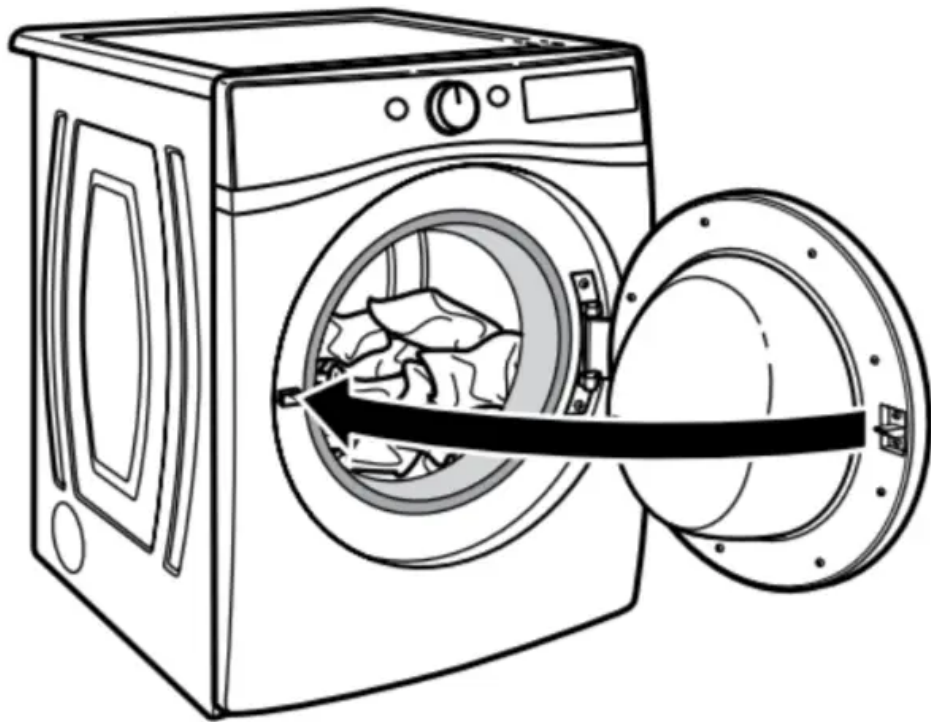
WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons, read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS before operating this appliance.

Clean the lint screen



- Clean the lint screen before each load. Pull the lint screen straight up. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers. Do not rinse or wash screen to remove lint. Wet lint is hard to remove. Push the lint screen firmly back into place.
- For additional cleaning information, see “Dryer Care.”

Load the dryer



Appearance may vary.

Open the door by pulling on the handle. Place laundry in the dryer. Add a dryer sheet to wet load, if desired. Close the door.

IMPORTANT: Do not tightly pack the dryer. Items need to tumble freely. Tightly packing can lead to poor drying performance and may increase wrinkling and tangling.

Warning- Fire Hazard

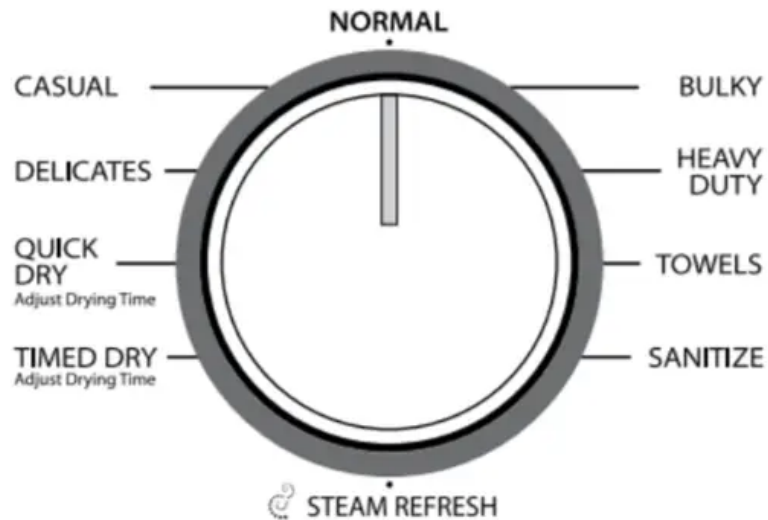
- No washer can completely remove oil
- Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils).
- Items containing foam, rubber, or plastic must be dried on a clothesline or by using an Air Cycle.
- Failure to follow these instructions can result in death or fire.

Touch POWER



Touch POWER to turn on the dryer.

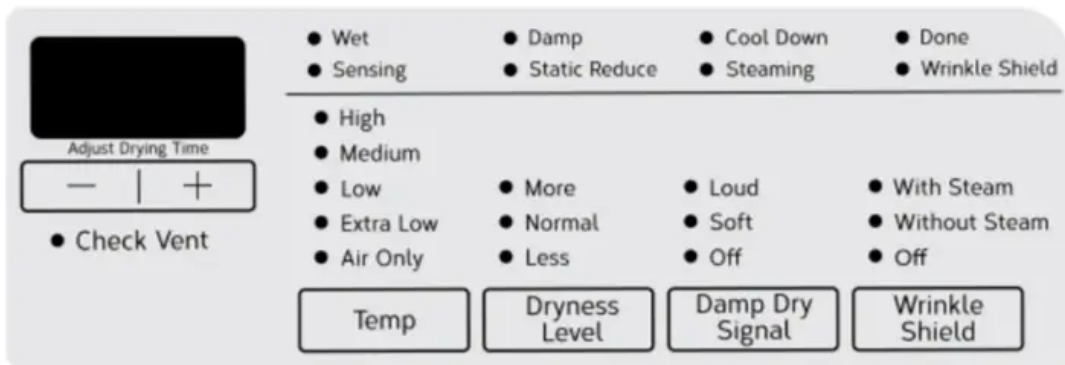
Select the desired cycle



Appearance may vary.

Select the desired cycle for your load. See the “Cycle Guide” for more information about each cycle. Not all cycles are on all models.

Adjust cycle settings, if desired



Appearance may vary.

You may adjust different settings, depending on whether you have selected an Automatic Cycle, Manual Cycle, or Steam Cycle (on some models). See the “Cycle Guide” for detailed information.

NOTE: Not all options and settings are available with all cycles. Not all cycles are on all models.

Automatic Cycles:

You can select a different dryness level, depending on your load. Touch DRYNESS LEVEL to scroll to More, Normal, or Less. Selecting More, Normal, or Less automatically adjusts the dryness level at which the dryer will shut off. Once a dryness level is set, it cannot be changed without stopping the cycle.

Automatic Cycles give the best drying in the shortest time.



Drying time varies based on fabric type, load size, and dryness setting. Drying time is estimated and may change throughout the cycle. Drying time can not be changed on Automatic Cycles.

NOTE: Automatic Cycles use a preset temperature that is not adjustable.

Manual Cycles:

When you select a Manual Cycle, the time appears in the display. Touch + and – to increase or decrease the time in 1 minute increments. Touch and hold to change the time in 5 minute increments.

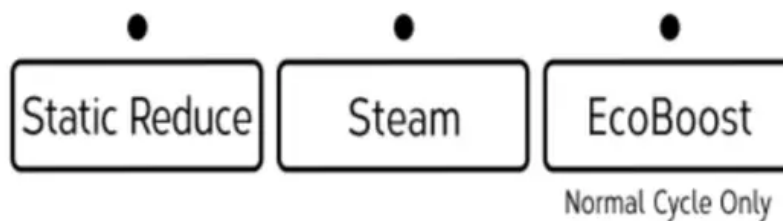
The temperature may be changed by pressing Temp until the desired dry temperature is lit. Once a cycle has started, the temperature can be changed after first pausing the cycle. Cycle time is estimated and may change throughout the cycle. Cycle time can not be changed on Steam Cycles.

Steam Cycles (on some models):

Select Steam Refresh to reduce odors and light wrinkles in dry loads. Do not add dryer sheets.



Select any additional options



Appearance may vary.



The display will show the settings for the selected cycle. To adjust a setting, touch its name – Static Reduce, Steam, EcoBoost, Drum Light, Cycle Signal, or Control Lock..

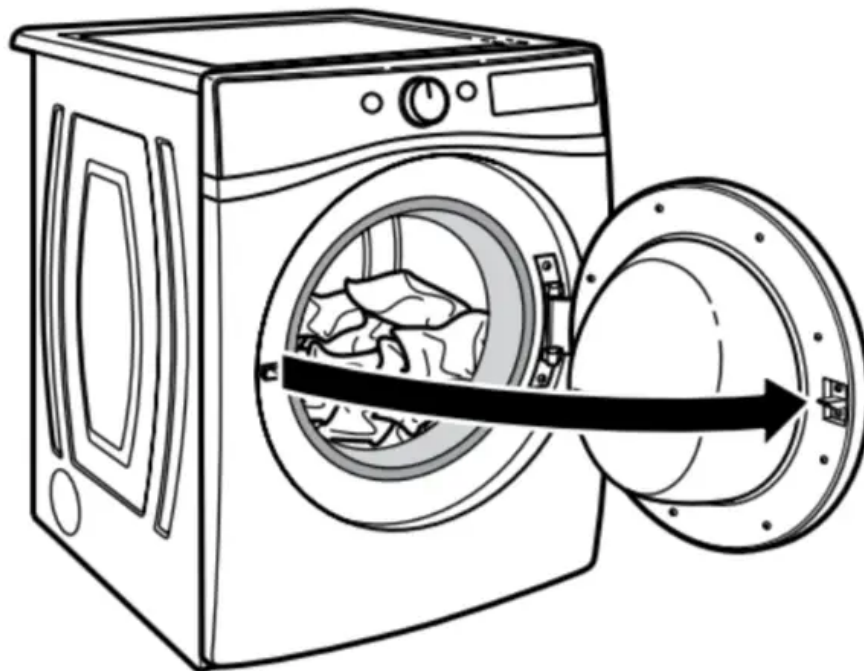
NOTE: Not all options and settings are available with all cycles.

Touch and hold START/PAUSE to begin cycle



Touch and hold START/PAUSE to begin the cycle.

Remove garments promptly after cycle is finished



Appearance may vary.

Promptly remove garments after cycle has completed to reduce wrinkling.

Changing the Automatic Cycle settings to increase or decrease drying time

If all your loads on all Automatic Cycles are consistently less dry or more dry than you would like, you may change the default settings to increase or decrease the default dryness level.

Your automatic drying settings can be adjusted to adapt to different installations, environmental conditions, or personal preference. This change is retained and will affect all of your Automatic

Cycles, not just the current cycle/load. There are 5 drying settings (setting codes differ depending on model), which are displayed using the time display:

01/F1 Factory preset dryness level.

02/F2 Slightly drier clothes, 15% more drying time.

03/F3 Much drier clothes, 30% more drying time.

04/F4 Slightly wetter clothes, 15% less drying time.

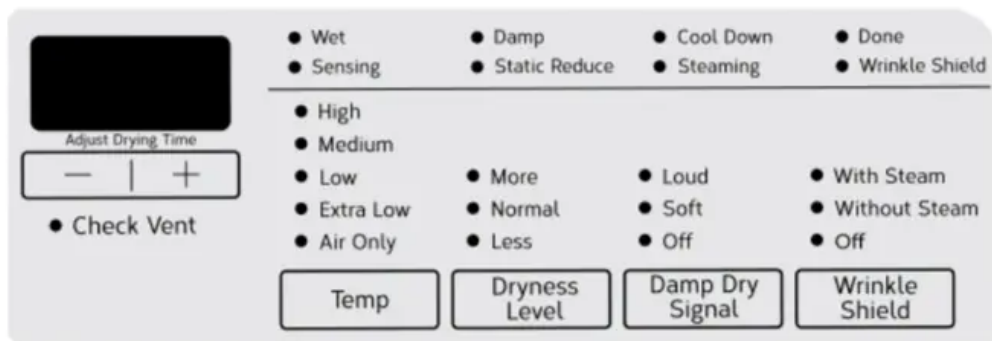
05/F5 Much wetter clothes, 30% less drying time.

To change the drying settings:

NOTE: The settings cannot be changed while the dryer is running or paused. The dryer must be in standby mode (power is off) to adjust the default settings.

1. Before starting a cycle, touch and hold DRYNESS LEVEL for 6 seconds.
2. Touch DRYNESS LEVEL to select the dryness level shown in the time display: 01/F1, 02/F2, 03/F3, 04/F4, or 05/F5.
3. Touch START/PAUSE to save the new dryness level setting.

Cycle Status Indicators



Appearance may vary.

The Cycle Status Indicators show the progress of a cycle. Not all indicators are available on all models.

Check Vent

This indicator will show the status of airflow through the dryer and dryer vent system for the dryer's life. During the sensing phase at the beginning of the cycle, the Check Vent light will come on if a blocked vent or low airflow issue is detected. This light will stay on for the entire cycle. The light will be cleared when selecting a new cycle, touching POWER, or opening the door after the cycle has completed. This feature is available during Automatic and Steam cycles only. For more information on maintaining good airflow, see "Check Your Vent System for Good Airflow."

NOTE: If there are other error issues during a cycle, the Check Vent indicator will not light up. See "Troubleshooting" section.

Wet

The load is still wet and/or the cycle just started.

Damp

This indicator shows that the load is partially dried and items that you may wish to hang up or iron while still damp may be removed.

Cool Down

The dryer has finished drying with heat, and is now tumbling the load without heat to cool it down and reduce wrinkling.

Done

This will indicate that the selected cycle has ended and the load may be removed from the dryer. If Wrinkle Shield™ option has been selected, the dryer may continue to tumble the load, even if the Done indicator is lit.

Sensing

The Sensing indicator will light during Automatic Cycles to indicate that the moisture sensor on the dryer is operating. This indicator will not light during Manual Cycles or options such as Wrinkle Shield.

Static Reduce

This indicator will light when the Static Reduce function is active.

NOTE: Static Reduce is not available on all cycles.

Steaming

This indicator will light when the Steam function is active.

NOTE: Steam is not available on all cycles.

Wrinkle Shield™ Option

This indicator will light if the Wrinkle Shield™ option has been selected and is running. The dryer will periodically tumble the load for up to 140 minutes after the cycle has ended.

Additional Features

USING THE DRYING RACK

To purchase a drying rack for your dryer, order by calling 1-877-944-7566. You will need your model and serial number and the purchase date. Remove and discard any packing material before use.

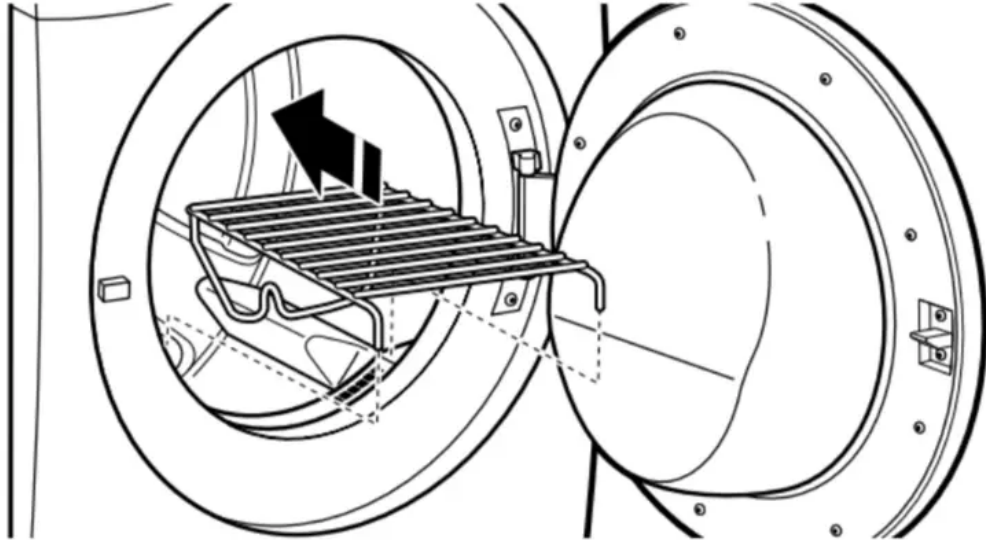
Use the Drying Rack for items that you do not want to tumble dry, such as sweaters and tennis shoes. When you use the drying rack, the drum continues to turn, but the rack remains stationary.

The drying rack is intended for use with the Manual Dry/ Timed Dry cycles only. The drying rack cannot be used with Automatic cycles.

To use the drying rack:

IMPORTANT: Do not remove the lint screen.

1. Open dryer door.



2. Align the two hooks on the front of the drying rack with the holes in the dryer door opening and press down fully into holes. Rest the rear support on the dryer back ledge.



3. Place wet items on top of the drying rack. Allow space around items for air to circulate. The drying rack does not move, but the drum will rotate; be sure to leave adequate clearance between items and the inside of the dryer drum. Make sure items do not hang over the edges or between drying rack grille.
4. Close the door
5. Select a Timed Dry/Air Only, or Low Temperature cycle. Items containing foam, rubber, or plastic must be dried on a clothesline or by using the Air Only setting.

6. When the cycle is selected, the Estimated Time Remaining display shows the default time. You can change the actual time in the cycle by increasing or decreasing the cycle time.
7. Start the dryer.

NOTE: Check the lint screen and remove any lint accumulated from items dried on the drying rack after the cycle is finished.

Dryer Care

CLEANING THE DRYER LOCATION

Keep dryer area clear and free from items that would block the airflow for proper dryer operation. This includes clearing piles of laundry in front of the dryer.

Warning- Explosion Hazard

- Keep flammable materials and vapors, such as gasoline, away from dryer.
- Place dryer at least 18 inches (460mm) above the floor for a garage installation.
- Failure to do so can result in death, explosion, or fire

CLEANING THE DRYER INTERIOR

To clean dryer drum

1. Use a mild hand dish detergent mixed at a low concentration with very warm water, and rub with a soft cloth.
2. Rinse well with a wet sponge or towel.
3. Tumble a load of clean clothes or towels to dry drum OR Use a microfiber cloth and hot water in a spray bottle to clean the drum and a second microfiber towel to dry.

NOTE: Garments that contain unstable dyes, such as denim blue jeans or brightly colored cotton items, may discolor the rear of the dryer interior. These stains are not harmful to your dryer and will not stain future loads of clothes. Dry unstable dye items inside out to avoid transfer of dye.

REMOVING ACCUMULATED LINT

From Inside the Dryer Cabinet

Lint should be removed every 2 years, or more often, depending on dryer usage. Cleaning should be done by a qualified appliance servicer.

From the Exhaust Vent

Lint should be removed every 2 years, or more often, depending on dryer usage.

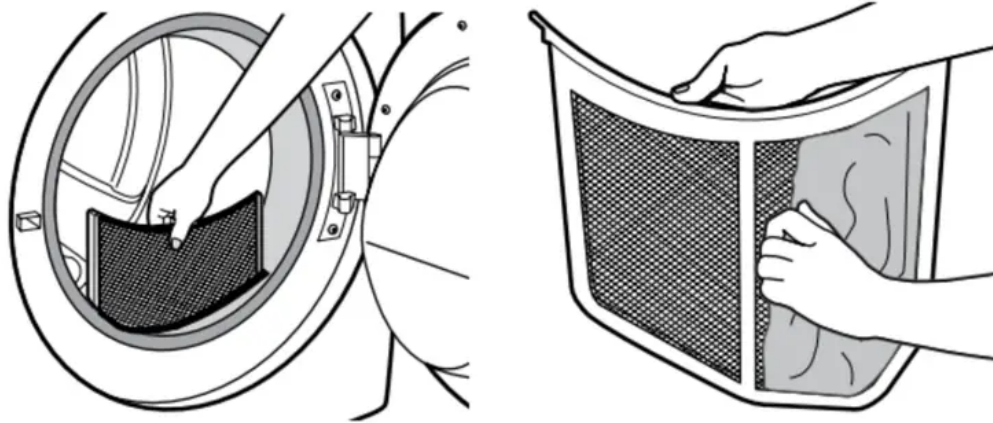
CLEANING THE LINT SCREEN

Every load cleaning

The lint screen is located in the door opening of the dryer. A screen blocked by lint can increase drying time.

To clean:

1. Pull the lint screen straight up. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers. Do not rinse or wash screen to remove lint. Wet lint is hard to remove.



2. Push the lint screen firmly back into place.

IMPORTANT:

- Do not run the dryer with the lint screen loose, damaged, blocked, or missing. Doing so can cause overheating and damage to both the dryer and fabrics.
- If lint falls off the screen into the dryer during removal, check the exhaust hood and remove the lint. See “Venting Requirements” in the Installation Instructions.

As needed cleaning

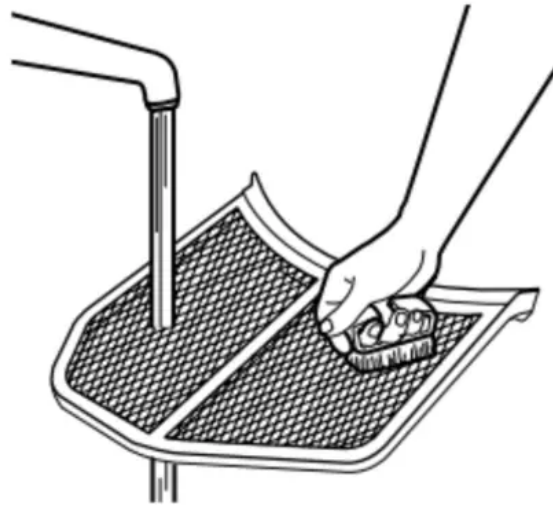
Laundry detergent and fabric softener residue can build up on the lint screen. This buildup can cause longer drying times for your clothes, or cause the dryer to stop before your load is completely dry. The screen is probably clogged if lint falls off while the screen is in the dryer.

Clean the lint screen with a nylon brush every 6 months, or more frequently, if it becomes clogged due to a residue buildup.

To wash:

1. Roll lint off the screen with your fingers.
2. Wet both sides of lint screen with hot water.

3. Wet a nylon brush with hot water and liquid detergent. Scrub lint screen with the brush to remove residue buildup.



4. Rinse screen with hot water.
5. Thoroughly dry lint screen with a clean towel. Reinstall screen in dryer.

NON-USE, STORAGE, AND MOVING CARE

Install and store your dryer where it will not freeze. Because some water may stay in the hose, freezing can damage your dryer. If storing or moving your dryer during freezing weather, winterize it.

Non-Use or Storage Care

Operate your dryer only when you are at home. If you will be on vacation or not using your dryer for an extended period of time, you should:

1. Unplug dryer or disconnect power.
2. Clean lint screen. See “Cleaning the Lint Screen.”
3. Turn off the water supply to the dryer. This helps to avoid unintended flooding (due to a water pressure surge) while you are away.

Moving Care

For power supply cord-connected dryers:

1. Unplug the power supply cord.
2. Gas models only: Close shut-off valve in gas supply line.
3. Gas models only: Disconnect gas supply line pipe and remove fittings attached to dryer pipe.
4. Gas models only: Cap the open gas supply line.
5. Steam models only: Shut off water faucet.

6. Disconnect the water inlet hose from faucet, then drain the hose. Transport hose separately.
7. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
8. Use tape to secure dryer door.

Warning- Electrical Shock Hazard

- Disconnect power before servicing.
- Replace all parts and panels before operating.
- Failure to do so can result in death or electrical shock.

For direct-wired dryers:

1. Disconnect power.
2. Disconnect wiring.
3. Steam models only: Shut off water faucet.
4. Steam models only: Disconnect the water inlet hose from faucet; then drain the hose. Transport hose separately.
5. Make sure leveling legs are secure in dryer base.
6. Use tape to secure dryer door.

Reinstalling the Dryer

Follow the Installation Instructions to locate, level, and connect the dryer.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR STEAM MODELS

Water Inlet Hose

Replace inlet hose and hose screen after 5 years of use to reduce the risk of hose failure. Periodically inspect and replace inlet hose if bulges, kinks, cuts, wear, or leaks are found.

When replacing your inlet hose, record the date of replacement.

To Winterize the Dryer

1. Unplug dryer or disconnect power.
2. Shut off water faucet.
3. Disconnect water inlet hose from faucet and drain.

To Use the Dryer Again

1. Flush water pipes. Reconnect water inlet hose to faucet. Turn on water faucet.
2. Plug in dryer or reconnect power as described in the Installation Instructions.

Troubleshooting

First try the solutions suggested here or visit our website at www.whirlpool.com/product_help – In Canada www.whirlpool.ca for assistance and to possibly avoid a service call.

Dryer Operation

If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution
Dryer will not run	<p>Door not closed completely.</p> <p>START/PAUSE not touched firmly or held long enough.</p> <p>Household fuse is blown or circuit breaker has tripped.</p> <p>Incorrect power supply.</p> <p>Wrong type of fuse.</p>	<p>Make sure the dryer door is closed completely.</p> <p>Touch and hold START/PAUSE 2–5 seconds.</p> <p>There may be 2 household fuses or circuit breakers for the dryer. Check that both fuses are intact and tight, or that both circuit breakers have not tripped. Replace the fuses or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.</p> <p>Electric dryers require 240-volt power supply. Check with a qualified electrician.</p> <p>Use a time-delay fuse.</p>
Dryer will not heat	<p>Household fuse is blown or circuit breaker has tripped.</p> <p>Incorrect power supply.</p> <p>Supply line valve not open.</p>	<p>The drum may be turning, but you may not have heat.</p> <p>Electric dryers use 2 household fuses or circuit breakers. Replace the fuses or reset the circuit breaker. If the problem continues, call an electrician.</p> <p>Electric dryers require 240-volt power supply. Check with a qualified electrician.</p> <p>For gas dryers, make sure that the valve on the gas supply line is open.</p>

Unusual Noise



If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution
Humming or whining noise with Steam cycle selected (on some models)	Water pump or water inlet valve (depending on model) on dryer is running.	<p>The water pump or water inlet valve on the dryer is used during the Steam function. If the dryer has just been installed or unused for an extended period, the pump or valve may be louder and run longer. This is normal.</p> <p>NOTE: The valve may make this noise even with no water line connected</p>
Thumping noise	Dryer hasn't been used in a while.	This is due to temporary flat spots on the drum rollers. The thumping sound will diminish after a few minutes.
Rattling or vibrating noise	<p>A small object caught between the edges of dryer drum.</p> <hr/> <p>Dryer isn't properly leveled.</p> <hr/> <p>Clothing is balled up in dryer.</p>	<p>Check the front and rear edges of the drum for small objects. Clean out pockets before laundering.</p> <hr/> <p>The dryer may vibrate if not properly installed. See the Installation Instructions. All four dryer feet should be in firm contact with the floor.</p> <hr/> <p>When balled up, the load will bounce, causing the dryer to vibrate. Separate the load items and restart the dryer.</p>
Clicking noise	Gas valve operating.	On gas dryers, you may hear the gas valve clicking as it opens and closes. This is normal.
Loud humming or increased noise during cycle	Load is packed tightly or exhaust vent is blocked.	Reduce load size to recommended load size in "Cycle Guide." Run the dryer for 5–10 minutes. Hold your hand under the outside exhaust hood to check air movement. If you do not feel air movement or air movement is minimal, clean exhaust system of lint or replace exhaust vent with heavy metal or flexible metal vent. See the Installation Instructions.

Dryer Results



If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution
<p>Clothes are not drying satisfactorily or drying times are too long</p>	<p>EcoBoost™ option is on.</p> <hr/> <p>Lint screen is clogged with lint.</p> <hr/> <p>The exhaust vent or outside exhaust hood is clogged with lint, restricting air movement.</p>	<p>For optimal dry times, turn off the EcoBoost™ option. For optimal energy, turn on the EcoBoost™ option.</p> <hr/> <p>Clean lint screen before each load.</p> <hr/> <p>Run the dryer for 5–10 minutes. Hold your hand under the outside exhaust hood to check air movement. If you do not feel air movement or air movement is minimal, clean exhaust system of lint or replace exhaust vent with heavy metal or flexible metal vent. See the Installation Instructions.</p>

Dryer Results (cont.)



If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution
<p>Clothes are not drying satisfactorily or drying times are too long (cont.)</p>	<p>The exhaust vent is not the correct length.</p> <hr/> <p>The exhaust vent diameter is not the correct size.</p> <hr/> <p>The dryer is not level.</p> <hr/> <p>The Air Only temperature setting has been selected.</p> <hr/> <p>The load is too large and heavy to dry quickly.</p> <hr/> <p>Fabric softener sheets are blocking the grille.</p> <hr/> <p>The dryer is located in a room with temperature below 45°F (7°C).</p> <hr/> <p>The dryer is located in a closet.</p>	<p>Check that the exhaust vent is not too long or has too many turns. Long venting will increase drying times. See the Installation Instructions.</p> <hr/> <p>Use 4" (102 mm) diameter vent material.</p> <hr/> <p>Clothes not contacting the moisture sensors during Automatic cycles. See "Level Dryer" in the Installation Instructions.</p> <hr/> <p>Select the correct temperature for the types of garments being dried. See "Cycle Guide."</p> <hr/> <p>Separate the load to tumble freely.</p> <hr/> <p>The air outlet grille is just inside the door, behind the lint screen. Check that it is not blocked by a fabric softener sheet. Use only one fabric softener sheet, and use it only once.</p> <hr/> <p>Proper operation of dryer cycles requires temperatures above 45°F (7°C).</p> <hr/> <p>Closet doors must have ventilation openings at the top and bottom of the door. The front of the dryer requires a minimum of 1" (25 mm) of airspace, and, for most installations, the rear of the dryer requires 5" (127 mm). See the Installation Instructions.</p>
<p>Cycle time is too short</p>	<p>The load may not be contacting the sensor strips on Automatic Cycles.</p> <hr/> <p>Steam models only: Clothes are coming out of the Steam Refresh cycle with damp or wet spots.</p> <hr/>	<p>Level the dryer. See the Installation Instructions. All four dryer feet should be in firm contact with the floor.</p> <hr/> <p>Under certain environmental or installation conditions, you may experience underdrying.</p> <hr/> <p>Change the dryness level setting on Automatic Cycles. Increasing or decreasing the dryness level will change the amount of drying time in a cycle. If loads are consistently ending too early,</p>



	The automatic cycle is ending early.	see also “Changing the Automatic Cycle settings to increase or decrease drying time.”
Lint on load	Lint screen is clogged with lint.	Clean lint screen before each load.
Stains on load	Improper use of fabric softener.	Add dryer fabric softener sheets at the beginning of the cycle. Fabric softener sheets added to a partially dried load can stain your garments. Do not use fabric softener sheets with steam cycles.
Stains on drum	Loose dyes in clothes.	Drum stains are caused by dyes in clothing (usually blue jeans). These will not transfer to other clothing.
Loads are wrinkled	<p>The load was not removed from dryer at the end of the cycle.</p> <hr/> <p>The dryer was tightly packed.</p> <hr/> <p>Steam models only: For steam cycles, the water is not properly connected with the dryer.</p>	<p>Steam models only: Select Steam Refresh Cycle to tumble the load with water and heat. This cycle is best for smoothing out wrinkles and reducing odors from dry loads consisting of wrinkle-free cotton, cotton-polyester blends, common knits, and synthetics.</p> <p>NOTE: Refer to garment care label instructions. Dry-clean-only garments are not recommended.</p> <hr/> <p>Dry smaller loads that can tumble freely. Results may also vary depending on fabric type.</p> <hr/> <p>Steam models only: Make sure water is connected to the dryer. Check that water inlet hose is connected to both the faucet and dryer’s water inlet valve. Check that the water supply is turned on.</p>

Dryer Results (cont.)



If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution
Odors	<p>Recent painting, staining, or varnishing in the area where your dryer is located.</p> <hr/> <p>Steam models only: For steam cycles, the water is not properly connected with the dryer.</p> <hr/> <p>Odors are left in garments after wearing.</p>	<p>Ventilate the area. When the odors or fumes are gone from the area, rewash and dry the clothing.</p> <hr/> <p>Make sure water is connected to the dryer. Check that water inlet hose is connected to both the faucet and dryer's water inlet valve. Check that the water supply is turned on.</p> <hr/> <p>Steam models only: To remove odors left in garments after wearing, select Steam Refresh. This cycle is best for reducing wrinkles and odors from dry loads consisting of wrinkle-free cotton, cotton-polyester blends, common knits, and synthetics.</p>
Load too hot	<p>Load removed before cooldown portion of cycle complete.</p> <hr/> <p>Using Timed Dry cycle with a high temperature setting.</p>	<p>Allow the dryer to complete the cooldown portion of the cycle before removing the load.</p> <hr/> <p>Select an Automatic Cycle with a lower heat setting to avoid overdrying the load.</p>

Dryer Displaying Code Message or Cycle Status Indicator Lights Up



If you experience	Possible Causes	Solution
"PF" (power failure)	The drying cycle has been interrupted by a power failure.	Touch and hold START to restart the dryer. NOTE: The Control Lock function may be enabled when recovering from a power failure. To unlock the control, touch and hold CONTROL LOCK for at least 3 seconds.
"L2" Diagnostic Code (low or no line voltage condition)	There may be a problem with your home power supply, keeping the dryer's heater from turning on.	<p>The dryer will continue to run when this diagnostic code is present. Touch any pad to clear the code from the display and return to the estimated time remaining.</p> <p>NOTE: This error will only show during the initial installation.</p> <p>Try the following:</p> <p>Check to see if a household fuse has blown or circuit breaker has tripped. Electric dryers use two household fuses or breakers. Replace the fuse or reset the circuit breaker. Confirm that the power cord is properly installed. Refer to the Installation Instructions for details. Select a Timed Dry heated cycle, and restart the dryer. If the message persists, consult a qualified electrician</p>
"F# E#" (F1 E1, F3 E1, etc.) variable service codes	The dryer is in need of service.	If a code beginning with an "F" appears in the display, alternating between F# and E#, the dryer control has detected a problem that requires service. Call for service.
Check Vent indicator is lit	The lint screen or vent is clogged; the vent is crushed or kinked or has too many turns.	<p>The dryer will continue to run when this indicator is lit.</p> <p>Try the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean lint screen. • Check to see if the vent run from the dryer to the wall is crushed or kinked. • Confirm that the vent run from the dryer to the wall is free of lint and debris. • Confirm that the exterior vent exhaust hood is free of lint and debris. • Confirm that your vent system falls within the recommended run length and number of elbows for the type of vent you are using. Refer

		<p>to “Plan Vent System” in the Installaton Instructions for details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a Timed Dry heated cycle, and restart the dryer. • If the indicator remains lit, have your entire home venting run cleaned.
“Loc” or “Lc”	The Control Lock is enabled.	Touch and hold CONTROL LOCK for 3 seconds to unlock the controls of the dryer. During this time the LED Display will count down 3-2-1. When the Control Lock is disabled, the LED Display will clear.

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