

# Front Load Washer Quick Start Guide

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### WARNING



#### Fire Hazard

Never place items in the washer that are dampened with gasoline or other flammable fluids.

No washer can completely remove oil.

Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils).

Doing so 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, located in your appliance's Owner's Manual, before operating this appliance.

#### NOTES:

- Not all features and cycles are on all models, and control panel appearance may vary.
- If your model has a touch interface, 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 fingertip, not your fingernail. When selecting a setting or option, simply touch its name.
- If your model has physical buttons, make sure to press the button firmly.
- At cycle completion, your setting and option choices will be remembered for the next cycle. However, if power to the washer is lost, the settings and options will go back to the factory defaults.

## Button Descriptions

### 1. POWER/CANCEL

Select to turn the washer on and off. Select to stop/cancel a cycle at any time.

### 2. WHAT TO WASH/HOW TO WASH

First determine what items are in the load that you are trying to wash. Use that to guide your "What to Wash" selection. Then determine how you want the washer to wash them and make the appropriate "How to Wash" selection. See online "Cycle Guide" for cycle details. If you do not make a "How to Wash" selection, the washer will automatically select the recommended or last-used "How to Wash" cycle.

### 3. START/PAUSE

Touch and hold for 3 seconds until the light above Start/Pause comes on to start a cycle, or touch once while a cycle is in process to pause it.

### 4. CYCLE STATUS

The Cycle Status display shows the progress of a cycle. At each stage of the process, you may notice sounds or pauses that are different from traditional washers.

### Estimated Time Remaining

The Estimated Time Remaining shows the time required for the cycle to complete. Factors such as load size, modifiers, options selected, and water pressure may affect the time shown in the display. Tightly packed loads, unbalanced loads, or excessive suds may cause the washer to lengthen the cycle time as well.

### Sensing

When Start/Pause is touched, the washer will chime, indicating it is starting. The drum will make a partial turn. The door will click when it locks.

Once the door has locked, the washer will begin spinning to sense the load size. This sensing process will continue throughout the cycle.

After the load size is sensed, the estimated time based on load size will be displayed and water will be added. You may hear water flowing through the dispenser, adding detergent to the load. The actual cycle time may be lengthened; however, the display will continue to show the estimated time.

### Washing

During the wash cycle, this will display to let you know the cycle is in progress.

### Drying (on some models)

During a drying cycle, this will display to let you know the drying cycle is in progress.

### PreSoak

This symbol will be displayed to let you know a presoak is in progress.



### Detergent Low (on some models)

When detergent in the bulk dispenser is running low, the display will show the detergent level (Low).

### Add Garment

When "Add Garment" is displayed, you may pause the washer, open the door, and add items. Touch and hold Start/Pause to start the washer again.

### Door Locked

The Door Locked symbol will display to indicate that the door is locked and cannot be opened without first pausing or canceling the cycle.



### Control Lock

When the Control Lock symbol is displayed, the buttons are disabled. Touch and hold Extra Rinse for 3 seconds to enable the buttons.



### FanFresh® (on some models)

This symbol will be displayed when the FanFresh® option is activated. The fan will turn on and the load will tumble periodically for up to 12 hours.



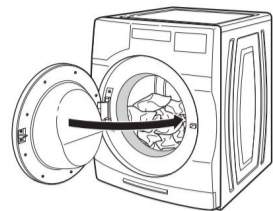
### End

Once the cycle is complete, "End" will display. Remove the load promptly for best results.

### Step 1. Add HE Detergent

**NOTE:** See the "Adding Laundry Products" section in your Owner's Manual for more information on adding HE detergent, fabric softener, and/or bleach.

### Step 2. Load Clothes



Add load loosely. Items need to move freely for best cleaning.

### Step 3. Turn Power On



### Step 4. Close Door; then Select Cycle and Settings

REGULAR	DELICATES	BULKY ITEMS	WHITES	COLORS	TOWELS
NORMAL	WRINKLE CONTROL	HEAVY DUTY	SANITIZE WITH OXI	COLD WASH	QUICK

### Step 5. Press Start/ Pause



## Cycle Guide – Normal Cycle

Settings and options shown in **bold** are default settings for that wash cycle. For best fabric care, choose the cycle, options, and settings that best fit the load being washed. Always read and follow fabric care labels and laundry product instructions. Avoid tightly packing the washer. The washer will not rinse well or spin correctly if tightly packed. Not all settings are available with each cycle, and some options cannot be used together. Not all options are available on all models.

Items to Wash:	Cycle:	Temperature:	Description:
Cottons, linens, and mixed-garment loads	Normal	Hot Very Warm <b>Warm</b> Cool Cold	This cycle runs on a <b>Warm</b> temperature and <b>Fast</b> spin speed for a <b>Normal</b> soil level.

## Online Ordering Information

For detailed installation instruction and maintenance information, winter storage, and transportation tips, please see the Owner's Manual included with your machine.

For information on any of the following items, a full cycle guide, detailed product dimensions, or for complete instructions for use and installation, please visit <https://www.whirlpool.com/owners>, or in Canada <https://www.whirlpool.ca/owners>. This may save you the cost of a service call.



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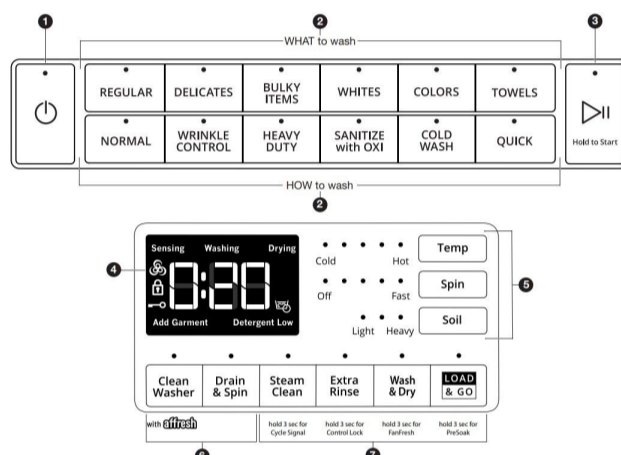
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Designed to use only HE High Efficiency detergents.

### 5. CYCLE MODIFIERS

When you select a cycle, its default settings will light up. Touch to adjust cycle modifiers on the washer before touching Start/Pause. Additional wash modifiers or options selected after touching Start/Pause may not activate.

Once a wash setting is selected, it is saved for the cycle selected. To return to factory default cycle settings, unplug washer for 30 seconds; then plug back in. See online "Cycle Guide" for default cycle settings.

**NOTE:** Some modifiers may increase or decrease the estimated time remaining.

#### Temp

The recommended wash temperature is preset for each cycle. Some preset temperatures can be changed. You may select a different wash temperature based on the level of soil and type of fabric being washed. For best results, use the warmest wash water safe for your fabric, following the garment label instructions. All wash temperatures feature a cold rinse.

#### Spin

The recommended spin speed is preset for each cycle. Some preset speeds can be changed.

- Faster spin speeds mean shorter dry times, but may increase wrinkling in your load.
- Slower spin speeds reduce wrinkling, but will leave your load more damp.

#### Soil

The recommended soil level is preset for each cycle. Some preset soil levels can be changed. For heavily soiled and sturdy fabrics, select the Heavy Soil setting. For lightly soiled and delicate fabrics, select the Light Soil setting. Lower soil level settings will help reduce tangling and wrinkling.

### 6. UTILITY CYCLES

#### Clean Washer with affresh®

Use this every 30 washes to keep the inside of your washer fresh and clean. This cycle uses a higher water level. Use with affresh® Washer Cleaner tablets or liquid chlorine bleach to thoroughly clean the inside of your washer. When using this cycle, the drum should be empty. This cycle should not be interrupted. See "Washer Care" in the "Washer Maintenance and Care" section of your Owner's Manual.

#### Drain & Spin

This cycle removes excess water from the load or special-care items washed by hand. Use this cycle after a power failure. For some fabrics, you may choose to set a slower spin speed.

### 7. CYCLE OPTIONS

You may add or remove options for each cycle. Not all options can be used with all cycles, and some are preset to work with certain cycles. Options vary by model.

### Steam Clean (on some models)

The Steam Clean option adds additional soak and wash time to many cycles to help remove tough stains, as well as a steam boost for added cleaning power. An integrated heater helps to maintain optimal wash temperatures. See online "Cycle Guide" for cycles that allow the Steam Clean option.

You can also touch and hold Steam Clean for 3 seconds to turn cycle signals on or off.

### Extra Rinse

Activate this option to add an extra rinse to most cycles. You can also touch and hold Extra Rinse for 3 seconds to disable/enable the Control Lock.

### Wash & Dry (on some models)

Touch to add a drying cycle to your load after the wash cycle has finished. The Wash & Dry option is designed to wash and dry small loads overnight. This option is designed for 2-4 lightly soiled synthetic garments, athletic uniforms, or workout wear. This option has an extra-high-speed spin followed by intermittent tumbling and fan activation to circulate air through the clothes.

You can also touch and hold Wash & Dry for 3 seconds to activate/deactivate the FanFresh® option. Use the FanFresh® option if you will be unable to remove the load promptly. The washer will automatically activate the fan after the cycle ends and tumble the load periodically for up to 12 hours.

### IMPORTANT:

- Do not use dryer sheets.
- Do not dry comforters, towels, or large blankets.

### Load & Go™ (on some models)

Touch to select this option if you want to automatically add HE detergent to the wash load at the proper time.

**IMPORTANT:** When using the dispenser cartridge with concentrated liquid detergent, be sure to change the detergent concentration settings in the control if the detergent used is different than factory preset of 2x concentration. Change the detergent concentration setting by touching and holding Temp and Soil for 3 seconds.

You can also touch and hold Load & Go™ for 3 seconds to set a presoak.

### PreSoak (on some models)

Touch to add a presoak time of your choice to a wash cycle.

