



# LANE'S

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## Tips to keep your appliances running efficient.

### Refrigerator:

- Inspect and clean the door seals. A torn door seal will cause the refrigerator to struggle and run constantly. You should clean the seal twice per year using a toothbrush and a solution of baking soda and water. If the seal is torn get it replaced.
- Clean the condenser coils once per year. When the coils are covered with dust, pet hair or other debris, the refrigerator can't run efficiently, and you will have cooling issues.
- Set the correct temperature. You should set the refrigerator between 35 and 40 degrees and the freezer to 0. It is a good idea to keep a thermometer inside the unit to make sure the temperatures are correct.

### Washer:

- Inspect the fill hoses. Don't risk having a hose burst. Inspect these regularly for leaks, bulges or cracks and make sure the fittings are tight. If you spot an issue replace the hose immediately.
- Leave the door open when not in use. This will prevent mildew and odors from building up inside the unit.
- Clean the inside and dispenser. This will help keep it clean and smelling fresh. There are several washer cleansers on the market. Make sure to clean the inside of the door and seal on front loaders.
- Empty your pockets. One of the biggest issues we see on a washer is caused from change or other items making their way into the drain pump and damaging the pump.
- Use the right amount of soap. Too much detergent will leave a residue and is hard on the washer. 2-4 table spoons of liquid is all you need for most loads.

### Dryer:

- Clean the lint filter screen. This should be done before every load. If it's broken replace it.
- Inspect the dryer vent regularly. Check behind the dryer to make sure there are no kinks or damage to the vent and remove it from the back of the dryer to clean. Make sure to check the outside vent cap for lint build up, bird's nest or other restrictions. The flap on the outside cap should close and open freely. Have your entire vent going to the outside cleaned every 1-2 years (how often depends on the venting material, length and amount of bends). It is best to have solid metal venting as oppose to flexible venting.
- Let the dryer breath. There are air intakes in the back of the dryer, make sure that nothing has fallen back there and is blocking it.
- Clean inside of the dryer cabinet. This should be done at least once every 2 years. This requires pulling the dryer apart and you may need a professional for this.

### Dishwasher:

- Use a quality detergent. You really get what you pay for when it comes to dishwasher detergent. We recommend using dual action detergent pods like Cascade Platinum or Finish Quantum.
- Inspect the spray arms. Check to make sure the spray arms are not clogged up with debris, if they are you will want to replace them as they are typically sealed, and they cannot be pull apart to clean.
- Use rinse aid to prevent streaks.
- Run the hot water at your sink until it is hot before starting the dishwasher. Starting the dishwasher with hot water will result in better washing.



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