Top Load Washer Cycle Guide

For best fabric care, choose the cycle that best fits the load being washed. Recommended settings for best performance are shown in **bold**. Not all cycles and options are available on all models. Not all settings and options are available on each cycle.

NOTE: All rinses are cold.

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.

Items to Wash:	Cycle:	Temperature:	Spin Speed:	Description:
Large items such as sheets, sleeping bags, small comforters, jackets, small washable rugs, waterproof items	Bulky Items and Sheets	Hot Warm Cool Cold Tap Cold	Low	Use this cycle to wash large items such as jackets and small comforters. The washer will fill with enough water to wet down the load before the wash portion of the cycle begins, and uses a higher water level than other cycles. Use this cycle after reinstalling your washer, see the "Reinstalling/Using Washer Again" section of your Owner's Manual for more information.
Sturdy fabrics, colorfast items, towels, sheets, jeans	Normal Heavy	Hot Warm Cool Cold Tap Cold	High	Use this cycle for heavily soiled or sturdy fabrics.
Cottons, linens, and mixed garment loads	Normal Regular	Hot Warm Cool Cold Tap Cold	High	Use this cycle for normally soiled cottons and mixed-fabric loads. NOTE: Deep water wash is not available in the Normal Regular cycle mode. Selecting the Normal Regular cycle with the Deep Water Wash setting will result in auto sensing of the water level.
No-iron fabrics, permanent press, synthetics	Casual	Hot Warm Cool Cold Tap Cold	Low	Use this cycle to wash loads of no-iron fabrics such as sport shirts, blouses, casual business clothes, permanent press, and blends.
Machine-wash, silks, lingerie, washable wools	Delicate	Hot Warm Cool Cold Tap Cold	Low	Use this cycle to wash lightly soiled garments indicating "Machine Washable Silks" or "Gentle" cycle on the care label. Place small items in mesh garment bags before washing.
Swimsuits and items requiring rinsing without detergent	Rinse/Spin	Cold Rinse Only	High	Combines a rinse and high-speed spin for loads requiring an additional rinse cycle or to complete a load after power interruption. Also use for loads that require rinsing only.
Hand-wash garments or dripping wet items	Drain/Spin	N/A	High	This cycle uses a spin to shorten drying times for heavy fabrics or special-care items washed by hand. Use this cycle to drain washer after cancelling a cycle or completing a cycle after a power failure.
No clothes in washer	Clean Washer with affresh®	Hot Warm Cool Cold Tap Cold	Low	Use this cycle 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 tablet or liquid chlorine bleach to thoroughly clean the inside of your washer. This cycle should not be interrupted. See "Washer Care" in the "Washer Maintenance and Care" section of your Owner's Manual. IMPORTANT: Do not place garments or other items in the washer during the Clean Washer with affresh® cycle. Use this cycle with an empty washtub.

AWARNING



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.



Sort and Prepare Your Laundry

- Empty pockets. Loose change, buttons, or any small object can pass under the agitator and become trapped, causing unexpected sounds.
- Sort items by recommended cycle, water temperature, and colorfastness.
- Separate heavily soiled items from lightly soiled.
- Separate delicate items from sturdy fabrics.
- Do not dry items if stains remain after washing, because heat can set stains into fabric.
- Treat stains promptly.
- Close zippers, fasten hooks, tie strings and sashes, and remove non-washable trim and ornaments.
- Mend rips and tears to avoid further damage to items during washing.

Helpful Tips:

- For best performance, use HE detergent when washing bulky items.
- When washing waterproof or water-resistant items, load evenly. See "Cycle Guide" for tips and more information about washing waterproof or water-resistant items.
- Use mesh garment bags to help avoid tangling when washing delicate or small items.
- Turn knits inside out to avoid pilling. Separate lint-takers from lint-givers. Synthetics, knits, and corduroy fabrics will pick up lint from towels, rugs, and chenille fabrics.
- Promptly remove garments after cycle has completed to avoid odor, reduce wrinkling, and prevent rusting of metal hooks, zippers, and snaps.

NOTES:

- Always read and follow fabric care label instructions to avoid damage to your garments.
- The washer will not start or fill with the lid open.

Wash Temp	Description	Suggested Fabrics
Hot	Some cold water is added to save energy. This will be cooler than your hot water heater setting.	Whites and pastels Durable items Heavy soils
Warm	Some cold water may be added, so this will be cooler than what your previous washer provided.	Bright colors Moderate to light soils
Cool	Warm water may be added to assist in soil removal and to help dissolve detergents.	Colors that bleed or fade Light soils
Cold	This is the temperature from your faucet. If your tap cold water is very cold, warm water may be added to assist in soil removal and to help dissolve detergents.	Dark colors that bleed or fade Light soils
Tap Cold	This is the temperature from your faucet.	Dark colors that bleed or fade Light soils

Manual Soak

If you would like to manually soak your garments at any time during the wash portion of the cycle, press Pause and leave the lid closed. Once your desired soak time has elapsed, press Pause again to continue the cycle. As long as the lid remains closed, your soak time can be longer than 10 minutes. However, if the lid is opened during the soak and remains open for more than 10 minutes, the water will pump out automatically.