

Repair or Replace? Appliance Decision Checklist for London Ontario Homeowners

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The 50 percent rule

If repair cost > 50% of a comparable new appliance price, lean toward replacement.

Age thresholds by appliance

Refrigerator: repair if under 10 years old
Washing machine: repair if under 8 years old
Dryer: repair if under 10 years old
Dishwasher: repair if under 7 years old
Oven / stove: repair if under 10 years old

Repair checklist

Before authorizing repair, check:

- Is this the first major failure?
- Is the repair under 50% of replacement cost?
- Are parts readily available for this model?
- Does the repair come with a warranty?

Replace checklist

Consider replacement when:

- Appliance is near or past expected lifespan
- You have had 2+ major failures in 2 years
- Parts are discontinued or imported
- Energy use is significantly higher than current models

Red flags that repair is a waste

- Sealed-system refrigerant leak on a 12+ year old fridge
- Third major repair within 18 months
- Discontinued brand with no parts supply

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