

7 Washing Machine Warning Signs: Quick Reference

The 7 warning signs

- 1. Leaking water: check door seal, pump filter, and drain hose
- 2. Loud banging in spin: unbalanced load or worn drum bearings
- 3. Not draining or spinning: clogged pump filter or failed pump
- 4. Burning smell: stop machine immediately, unplug, call a tech
- 5. Excessive vibration: worn shock absorbers or suspension springs
- 6. Mold on door seal: clean with diluted bleach, replace if torn
- 7. Persistent error codes: code returning after reset = real fault

DIY checks before calling

- Redistribute unbalanced loads before running another spin cycle
- Clean drain pump filter (front panel, small door) every 3-6 months
- Wipe door seal after every cycle and leave door ajar to dry
- Level the machine using adjustable feet and a spirit level
- Reset: unplug for 60 seconds, replug, run a short cycle

Repair cost guide (Woodstock / London area, 2026)

- Service call: \$60-80 (applied to repair)
- Pump replacement: \$120-180
- Door boot seal (front-loader): \$80-140
- Drum bearing replacement: \$180-300
- Lid switch / door latch: \$80-150
- Control board: \$180-350 depending on brand

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