

Coffee Maker Leak Troubleshooting Checklist

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Before You Start

1 Unplug and cool the machine

Never inspect a hot or powered coffee maker.

2 Dry everything and run one water cycle

Watch which edge the first drip appears at.

3 Empty and reseal the reservoir

Do not fill past the max line; seat the tank square.

Work Through the Causes

1 Inspect the tank and gasket

Look for cracks, warping, or a hardened seal.

2 Descale the machine

Solution or 1:1 vinegar, then two clean-water rinses.

3 Clear the drip tray and pod holder

Remove grounds from the exit needle and holder.

4 Know when to stop

Water near the plug, a tripped breaker, or a hot-only leak means call a pro.

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