

Washing Machine Won't Spin: Homeowner Quick Guide

Max Appliance Repair Barrie - 2026

Safe checks before you call (unplug first)

1 Unplug the washer

Pull the plug or switch off the breaker. A washer can start unexpectedly, and wet hands near live parts are dangerous.

2 Rebalance the load

Open the lid, spread heavy items evenly, and remove anything wrapped around the agitator. An off-balance load is the most common no-spin cause.

3 Check the lid or door

On top-loaders the lid must click shut for the spin to start. Press the switch by hand and listen for a click. A worn switch will not signal the control board.

4 Confirm it is draining

A washer will not spin if water is still in the tub. Look for a clogged drain hose or a blocked pump filter behind the front kick panel.

5 Run a spin-only cycle

Select the drain and spin setting with the tub empty. If it still will not turn, the fault is likely mechanical (belt, coupler, clutch, or bearings).

6 Note the model and symptom

Write down the brand, model number, and exactly what happens. This saves time and money when you book a repair.

Typical repair cost ranges in Barrie (2026)

Lid switch replacement	130 to 260 dollars
Drive belt replacement	140 to 300 dollars
Motor coupler replacement	150 to 320 dollars
Clutch replacement	200 to 420 dollars
Tub bearing replacement	350 to 700 dollars
Diagnostic visit	90 to 160 dollars

Need help? We repair washers across Barrie, Innisfil, Orillia and Simcoe County.