



Appliance Self-Diagnosis Check List

Having an issue with a household appliance? We've compiled a check list you can use to self-diagnose what the problem could be. From your electric clothes washer to your toaster, these steps can help you avoid an electrical service call. The first step is determining if the problem is with the appliance or your home wiring/electrical system.



Plug

- Check that the appliance is plugged into an outlet.
- It's a silly mistake that we've all made, but it's an easy fix!



Check Appliance

- Plug into a different outlet to check if the appliance works.
- Use an extension cord for large appliances.



Check Outlet

- Plug a working appliance into the original outlet to check that the outlet works.
- We recommend a phone charger.



Breaker Box

- Check that the breaker is flipped on.

When Should You Call a Pro?

If your appliance works in one outlet but not another.

If your breaker trips immediately after you turn it on.

If your appliance doesn't work in any outlet and you've tested all the outlets with your phone charger, unfortunately, the problem is with your appliance and you'll need to call a specialist or purchase a new appliance.

