

## 5 easy fixes for common household appliance problems

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CANTON, Mich.— RepairClinic.com, the trusted online store for replacement parts and free how-to repair help for outdoor power equipment, home appliances and heating and cooling equipment, shared five easy fixes for common household appliance problems.

### **Problem 1: Refrigerator is running constantly.**

Possible fix: Dust and pet fur may be smothering the heat-dissipating condenser coils, which are the black coils located at the back or beneath the unit. Clean them off using a condenser-coil cleaning brush (\$9).

### **Problem 2: Garbage disposal motor is not working.**

Possible fix: Push the reset button located beneath or on the side of the unit and use a quarter-inch Allen wrench in the bottom of the unit to free up the motor. (Free)

### **Problem 3: Lawn mower is not starting.**

Possible fix: Replace spark plug or clean out bad fuel from the carburetor (\$3).

### **Problem 4: Dryer is taking too long to dry clothes.**

Possible fix: Clean out the lint buildup in dryer venting from the inside of the dryer to the outside. Hire professionals or make it a low-cost, DIY job using a long dryer vent cleaning brush (\$39). A related fix could be cleaning or replacing the lint filter (\$25), which may become coated and clogged due to dryer sheet residue.

### **Problem 5: Washing machine rocks or moves too much when in use.**

Possible fix: Level the machine by adjusting the front and rear legs. Consult the owner's manual for instructions on this process, as it varies by brand and for front or top-load models. (\$0)

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