

# Owner's Reference Guide

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## Getting Started with Your New Washer:

(Some features may only be available on some models)

**Step 1:** When **not** using the self-cleaning dispenser drawer (on some models), add the manufacturer's recommended amount of detergent (conventional or packets) to the basket before loading. We recommend the use of High Efficiency liquid or powder detergents such as Tide® HE.



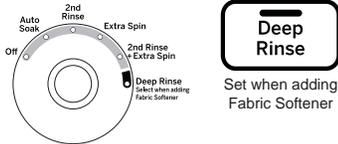
**DO NOT** put detergent packets in dispenser compartments. We recommend liquid or powder HE detergents and additives in the dispenser compartments.

**Step 2:** Add items in loose clumps around the outside of the basket and close lid. **DO NOT** overload.



**NOTE:** Washer will not begin with lid open.

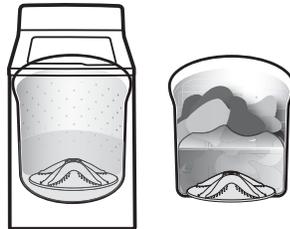
**Step 3:** Select wash cycle and adjust settings. Activate options like **Deep Rinse** when desired.



**Step 4:** Press **Start/Pause** button.

## Water Level:

Thanks to the innovative wash action of this washer, it can operate with high-efficiency, using less water while still getting the load clean. Please expect the water levels illustrated, within your washer.



It is normal for some of the load to be above the water level.

## Laundry Sorting Tips:

Proper laundry sorting is important for optimal washer performance.

- Wash "lint producers" such as cotton towels and socks separately from "lint collectors" including synthetic garments and dress pants.
- Wash only like colored items together to prevent dye transfer.

## Washer Features (some features only available on some models):

- **Deep Fill:** Provides additional wash water for loads that need it.
  - Press once for an incremental addition of water.
  - Press and hold for 3 seconds to fill washer to max fill level.
- **Deep Rinse:** Provides additional rinse water, **select when using liquid fabric softener or on loads that have articles which tend to generate a lot of lint.**
- **Dispenser Tray:** Flow through dispenser properly introduces liquid or powder detergent and/or fabric softener at the appropriate time. A small amount of water remaining in the dispenser tray is normal.

## Washer Operation:

Be sure to place the entire load evenly around the outside of the basket and shut the lid before starting the cycle. Once the lid is closed and **Start/Pause** is pressed, short sprays of water will enter the basket.

**Step 1 - Lid Lock:** Lid will lock, but can be unlocked by pressing the **Start/Pause** button and waiting for the Lid Locked light to go out before opening lid. Lid remains unlocked for easy access when unit is not spinning.

**Step 2 - Load Sensing:** A series of brief spins are followed by an initial fill of water. The washer is determining how much water is needed. Spinning and slight oscillation can be expected. **Do not interrupt the washer during this sensing.**

**Step 3 - Fill:** Remaining water needed for the wash load will enter the basket. Lid will remain unlocked and only lock when necessary. Lid Locked LED will illuminate when lid is locked.

**Step 4 - Wash:** Washer will agitate back and forth turning over the load. A recirculating pump (available on some models) may also operate to distribute detergent and fully saturate load. Wash action may pause for load to soak in soapy water. Washer may fill with an incremental amount of additional water followed by more wash action depending on the cycle, options, and features selected.

**Step 5 - Rinse:** Soapy water will be removed from the basket by using one or two rinse options. The default rinse is a continuous spray rinse, spraying the load with fresh water while spinning at medium speed. This removes detergent and dissolved residues, is the shortest cycle possible, and is the most water efficient rinsing method. If the **Deep Rinse** option is selected, an extra water rinse that matches the fill water level will be used.

**Step 6 - Spin:** Remaining water will be extracted during the final spin period. Basket will then coast to a stop and lid will unlock. This could take up to 3 minutes. Washer will be quiet during this phase as it is coming to a stop.

## Washer sounds that may be different from your prior washer:

Clicks, water flowing, gear sounds followed by pauses, and electric hum sounds are all part of the normal wash cycle.

To listen and watch videos of normal washer operation, please go to <http://products.geappliances.com/appliance/gea-support-search-content?contentid=23061> or scan the QR code.



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