

## LANGARA USED APPLIANCES

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# Troubleshooting Your Electric Clothes Dryer

**Safety Tip:** Before troubleshooting your dryer, disconnect it from the electrical power source.

**Note:** Appliance models vary. Refer to your owner's manual for information specific to your dryer.

BELOW ARE LISTED THE MOST COMMON CLOTHES DRYER MALFUNCTIONS AND TIPS TO REMEDY THE SITUATION ...



## Drum Doesn't Rotate But Dryer Turns On

Check for:

- Loose or broken drum belt.
- Loose or broken idler pulley or spring.
- Defective start switch, door switch, or timer.
- Defective support roller, centrifugal switch, or motor.

Remedies:

- Tighten or replace the drum belt.
- Call Langara Used Appliances (604-291-8000) for service and assistance.

## **Dryer Doesn't Heat but Drum Rotates**

### **Check for:**

- Presence of electrical power.
- Defective heating element.
- Defective temperature control or timer.
- Defective overheat protector.

### **Remedies:**

- Reset the fuse box/circuit breaker.
- Replace the heating element.
- Call Langara Used Appliances (604-291-8000) for service and assistance.

## **Clothes Don't Dry**

### **Check for:**

- Clogged lint trap or exhaust duct.
- Worn door seal.

### **Remedies:**

- Clean lint trap or exhaust duct.
- Replace door seal.

## **Dryer Runs Noisily**

### **Check for:**

- Loose blower.
- Worn drum belt.
- Defective idler pulley or support roller.
- Worn motor bearings.

### **Remedies:**

- Tighten the set screw holding the blower to the shaft.
- Call Langara Used Appliances (604-291-8000) for service and assistance.

## You Can't Turn Dryer On

### Check for:

- Open door.
- Electrical power reaching the outlet.
- Loose motor wiring.
- Damaged door switch.
- Defective centrifugal switch.
- Defective timer.
- Defective wiring between the outlet and the terminal block.
- Defective motor.

### Remedies:

- Shut the door again.
- Reset the fuse box/circuit breaker.
- Tighten the electrical connections.
- Replace the door switch.
- Replace the timer.
- Call Langara Used Appliances (604-291-8000) for service and assistance.

## Motor Runs but Drum Doesn't Turn

### Check for:

- Blocked drum.
- Broken drive belt.
- Defective idler wheel assembly.
- Defective work support wheel.

### Remedies:

- Unblock the drum.
- Replace the drive belt.
- Call Langara Used Appliances (604-291-8000) for service and assistance.

## **Drum Turns but Nothing Gets Dry**

### **Check for:**

- Clogged lint trap or exhaust vent.
- Defective safety thermostat.
- Defective heating element.
- Defective timer.

### **Remedies:**

- Unclog lint trap or exhaust vent.
- Call Langara Used Appliances (604-291-8000) for service and assistance.

## **It Takes Too Long to Dry Load**

### **Check for:**

- Clogged lint trap or exhaust vent.
- Overloaded dryer or clothes that are too wet.
- Loose fan.
- Damaged door gasket.

### **Remedies:**

- Clean the trap and vent.
- Reduce the load and try again.
- Call Langara Used Appliances (604-291-8000) for service and assistance.

## **Dryer Doesn't Stop at End of Cycle**

### **Check for:**

- Defective timer.
- Defective electronic dampness sensor.

### **Remedies:**

- Replace the timer.
- Call Langara Used Appliances (604-291-8000) for service and assistance.