

Use & Care

Two Speed Automatic Washer

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A Note to You

Thank you for buying a CROSLEY® appliance.

To ensure that you enjoy years of trouble-free operation, we developed this Use and Care Guide. It is full of valuable information about how to operate and maintain your appliance properly and safely. Please read it carefully.

Also, please complete and mail the **Product Registration Card** provided with your appliance. The card helps us notify you about any new information on your appliance.

Please record your model's information.

Whenever you call to request service for your appliance, you need to know your complete model number and serial number. You can find this information on the model and serial number plate (see the diagram in the "Parts and Features" section). Please also record the purchase date of your appliance and your dealer's name, address, and telephone number.

Keep this book and the sales slip together in a safe place for future reference. It is important for you to save your sales receipt showing the date of purchase. Proof of purchase will assure you of in-warranty service.

The Consumer Assistance Center number is toll free.

1-800-253-1301

WASHER SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others is very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.



This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will be preceded by the safety alert symbol and the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

ADANGER

You <u>will</u> be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

AWARNING

You <u>can</u> be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.

All safety messages will identify the hazard, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

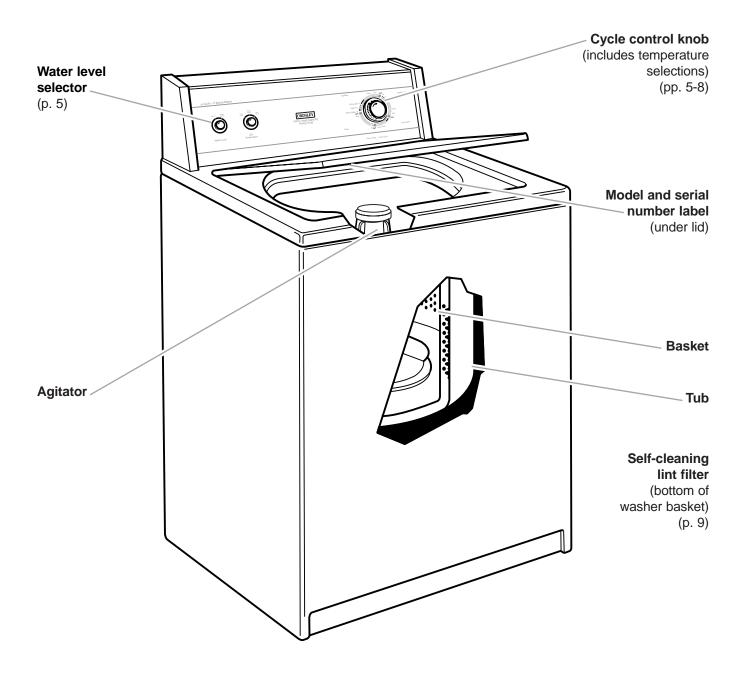
WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury to persons when using the washer, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Read all instructions before using the washer.
- Do not wash articles that have been previously cleaned in, washed in, soaked in, or spotted with gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, other flammable, or explosive substances as they give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Do not add gasoline, dry-cleaning solvents, or other flammable, or explosive substances to the wash water. These substances give off vapors that could ignite or explode.
- Under certain conditions, hydrogen gas may be produced in a hot water system that has not been used for 2 weeks or more. HYDROGEN GAS IS EXPLOSIVE. If the hot water system has not been used for such a period, before using the washing machine, turn on all hot water faucets and let the water flow from each for several minutes. This will release any accumulated hydrogen gas. As the gas is flammable, do not smoke or use an open flame during this time.

- Do not allow children to play on or in the washer. Close supervision of children is necessary when the washer is used near children.
- Before the washer is removed from service or discarded, remove the lid.
- Do not reach into the washer if the tub or agitator is moving.
- Do not install or store the washer where it will be exposed to the weather.
- Do not tamper with controls.
- Do not repair or replace any part of the washer or attempt any servicing unless specifically recommended in this Use and Care Guide or in published user-repair instructions that you understand and have the skills to carry out.
- See Installation Instructions for grounding requirements.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

PARTS AND FEATURES



USING YOUR WASHER

STARTING YOUR WASHER

AWARNING



Fire Hazard

Never place items in the washer that are dampened with gasoline or other flammable fluids.

No washer can completely remove oil.

Do not dry anything that has ever had any type of oil on it (including cooking oils).

Doing so can result in death, explosion, or fire.

- 1. Measure detergent and pour it into the washer. If desired, add powdered or liquid color-safe bleach.
- Drop a sorted load of clothes loosely into your washer.
 - Load evenly to maintain washer balance.
 - Mix large and small items. See the "Loading" section.
- 3. Close the washer lid.
- **4.** Turn the Water Level selector to the correct setting for your wash load and the type of fabric being washed.
 - Choose a water level that allows the load to move freely. See "Loading" later in this section.
 - Change the setting after the water has started filling by turning the selector to a different setting.

AWARNING



Electrical Shock Hazard

Plug into a grounded 3 prong outlet.

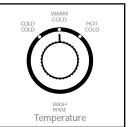
Do not remove ground prong.

Do not use an adapter.

Do not use an extension cord.

Failure to follow these instructions can result in death, fire, or electrical shock.

5. Set the wash/rinse Temperature selector to the



correct setting for the type of fabrics and soils being washed.

- Use the warmest water safe for fabric.
- Follow garment label instructions.

HOT: 111°F (44°C) or above.

- Whites and pastels.
- Heavy and greasy soils.

WARM: 90 to 110°F (32 to 43°C).

- Bright colors.
- Moderate to light soils.

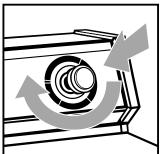
COLD: 70 to 90°F (21 to 32°C).

- Colors that bleed or fade.
- Light soils.

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STARTING YOUR WASHER (CONT.)

6. Push in the Cycle Control knob and turn it clock-

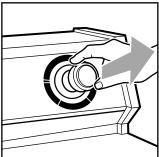


wise to the desired wash cycle. See time" later in this section.

- "Selecting a cycle and
- **8.** (OPTIONAL STEP) If desired, add measured liquid chlorine bleach after the washer starts agitating. See "Adding Liquid Chlorine Bleach" later in this section.
- **9.** (OPTIONAL STEP) If desired, add measured liquid fabric softener to the rinse water. See "Adding Liquid Fabric Softener" later in this section.

NOTE: To **stop** the washer at any time, push in the Cycle Control knob. To restart the washer, close the lid (if open) and pull out the Cycle Control knob.

7. Pull out the Cycle Control knob to start the washer.



LOADING

Loading suggestions

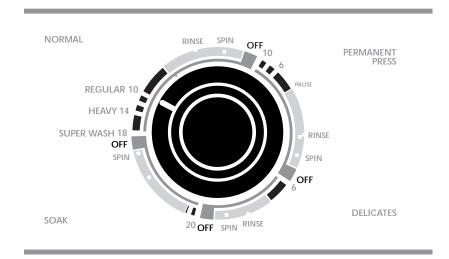
For these suggested full-sized loads, set the Water Level selector to the highest water level setting.

Heavy Work	Permanent	Mixed Load	Towels
Clothes	Press	2 double or	8 bath towels
2 pair pants	1 double sheet	1 king size sheet(s) 4 pillowcases 6 T-shirts	8 hand towels
3 shirts	1 tablecloth		10 wash cloths
3 pair jeans	1 dress		1 bath mat
1 coverall Knits 2 slacks 2 blouses 4 shirts 4 tops 2 dresses	1 blouse 2 slacks 3 shirts 2 pillowcases	6 pair shorts 2 shirts 2 blouses 6 handkerchiefs	Delicates 2 camisoles 4 slips 4 panties 2 bras 2 nighties

SELECTING A CYCLE AND TIME

This section describes the available wash cycles and will help you make the best cycle selections for your wash loads. Each cycle is designed for different types of fabric and soil levels.

- The washer pauses briefly throughout each cycle.
 These pauses are normal. Refer to "Understanding normal washer sounds" to learn more about the sounds you may hear during a wash cycle.
- Refer to "Understanding what happens in each cycle" later in this section to learn what happens during a wash cycle.



Normal cycle

The Normal cycle features high-speed agitation followed by a brief period of low-speed agitation for cleaning cottons and linens. High spin speeds shorten drying time. Select 10 (Regular) or 14 (Heavy) minutes of wash time, depending on whether your load is moderately or heavily soiled.

Super Wash – Select this 18-minute wash for heavily soiled loads that need maximum soil removal. Use two times the recommended amount of detergent for this cycle.

Permanent Press cycle

The Permanent Press cycle starts with high-speed agitation then steps down to low-speed agitation for cleaning permanent press blends and synthetic fabrics. To minimize wrinkling, this cycle features a cool-down rinse and a low-speed final spin. Select 6 or 10 minutes of wash time, depending on whether your load is lightly or moderately soiled.

Delicates cycle

The Delicates cycle features low-speed agitation for gentle soil removal from delicate items and washable knits. Low spin speeds minimize wrinkling. Select this 6-minute cycle to clean lightly to moderately soiled loads.

Soak cycle

The Soak cycle features brief periods of agitation and soak time to remove heavy soils and stains that need pretreatment.

- Use warm water when soaking laundry. Hot water can set stains.
- Use the amount of detergent or presoak additive recommended by the manufacturer.
- After the Soak cycle ends, add detergent and set a new wash cycle.

ADDING LIQUID CHLORINE BLEACH

Always measure liquid chlorine bleach. Do not guess. Never use more than 1 cup (250 mL) for a full load. Follow manufacturer's directions for safe use. Use a cup with a pouring spout to avoid spilling.

- **1.** Let the washer fill and begin agitating the load.
- **2.** Add bleach to the wash cycle so it can be removed in the rinse cycle. Pour bleach around the agitator, not directly on the load.
- Follow directions on care labels. Do not use chlorine bleach on wool, silk, spandex, acetates, or some flame-retardant fabrics.
- When soaking with chlorine bleach, add detergent to soak water.

NOTE: Undiluted bleach will damage any fabric it touches. The damage appears as rips, holes, tears, or color loss and may not show up until several washings later.

ADDING LIQUID FABRIC SOFTENER

- Always dilute fabric softener with ½ to 1 cup (125 to 250 mL) warm water. Undiluted fabric softener can stain fabrics.
- Add diluted fabric softener only in the final rinse.
- Fabric softener should not be mixed with other laundry products because greasy stains may form. If stains form, remove them by wetting the stain and rubbing with liquid detergent or a bar of soap. Rewash the stained item.
- Too much fabric softener can make some items (diapers and towels) nonabsorbent. If this happens, use less fabric softener or do not use it every time.

RINSE/DRAIN AND SPIN

Rinse and Spin feature

When using extra detergent for heavily soiled clothes, or washing special-care items, you may find an extra rinse and spin is needed.

 For an additional rinse and spin, push in the Cycle Control knob and turn it clockwise to any of the Rinse settings. The washer fills to the selected load size, agitates, drains, and spins.

Drain and Spin feature

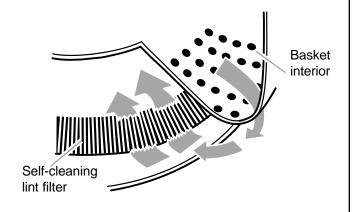
A drain and spin may help shorten drying times for some heavy fabrics or special-care items by removing excess water.

 For a drain and spin, push in the Cycle Control knob and turn it clockwise to any of the Spin settings. Then pull out the Cycle Control knob. The washer drains, then spins.

SELF-CLEANING LINT FILTER

Your washer has a self-cleaning lint filter at the bottom of the basket. Wash and rinse water flow over the filter during agitation, separating the lint from the water. The lint spins out of the system during the spin part of the cycle.

If your washer drains into a tub, remove any lint collected in the tub or strainer.



Understanding normal washer sounds

Your new washer may make sounds your old one didn't. Because the sounds may be unfamiliar, you may be concerned about them. Don't be; most of them are normal.

The following describes some of the sounds you may hear and what causes them.

During drain

If water is drained quickly from your washer (depending on your installation), you may hear air being pulled through the pump during the end of draining.

After drain and before spin

When the cycle changes from draining to spinning, you may hear gears engaging.

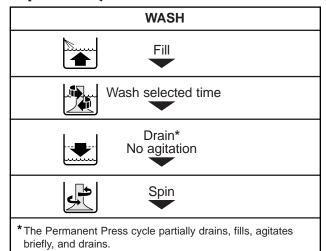
Understanding what happens in each cycle

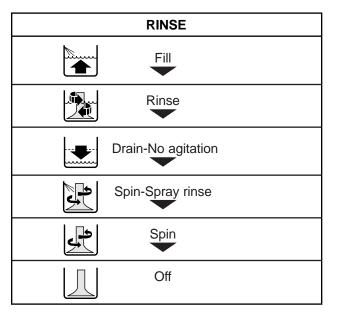
When the Cycle Control knob is set to a number and pulled out, the washer fills (to the selected water level) before agitation and timing start. The washer begins agitating immediately after filling; agitation occurs with the washer lid up or down.

After agitation starts, the Cycle Control knob turns clockwise until it points to an Off area and the cycle ends.

NOTE: The washer pauses briefly throughout each cycle. These pauses are normal for washer operation.

Sequence of cycles





CARING FOR YOUR WASHER

CLEANING YOUR WASHER

Cleaning the exterior

Use a soft, damp cloth or sponge to wipe up any spills such as detergent or bleach.

Occasionally wipe the outside of your washer to keep it looking new.

Cleaning the interior

Clean your washer interior by mixing 1 cup (250 mL) of chlorine bleach and 2 cups (500 mL) of detergent. Pour this into your washer and run it through a complete cycle using hot water. Repeat this process if necessary.

NOTE: Remove any hard water deposits using only cleaners labeled as washer safe.

WINTER STORAGE, MOVING, VACATION CARE

Install and store your washer where it will not freeze. Because some water may stay in the hoses, freezing can damage your washer. If storing or moving your washer during freezing weather, winterize it.

To winterize washer:

- 1. Shut off both water faucets.
- 2. Disconnect and drain water inlet hoses.
- **3.** Put 1 quart (1 L) of R.V.-type antifreeze in the basket.
- **4.** Run washer on a drain and spin setting (see the "Drain and spin feature" section) for about 30 seconds to mix the antifreeze and water.
- **5.** Unplug washer or disconnect power.

To use washer again:

- 1. Flush water pipes and hoses.
- 2. Reconnect water inlet hoses.
- 3. Turn on both water faucets.
- **4.** Plug in washer or reconnect power.
- **5.** Run the washer through a complete cycle with 1 cup (250 mL) of detergent to clean out antifreeze.

Non-use or vacation care:

Operate your washer only when you are at home. If you will be on vacation or not using your washer for an extended period of time, you should:

- Unplug the power supply cord or turn off electrical power to the washer.
- Turn off the water supply to the washer. This helps avoid accidental flooding (due to a water pressure surge) while you are away.

INLET HOSES

Replace inlet hoses after 5 years of use to reduce the risk of hose failure. Inspect and replace inlet hoses if bulges, kinks, cuts, wear, or leaks are found. When replacing your inlet hoses, mark the date of replacement on the label with a permanent marker.

TROUBLESHOOTING

COMMON WASHING PROBLEMS

Problem	Cause	Solution
Washer leaks NOTE: After	• Fill hoses not tight.	Tighten hoses. See Installation Instructions.
checking these, check household plumbing.	 Fill hose washers not properly seated. 	 Reseat (reposition) washers. See Installation Instructions.
	 Drain hose clamp not properly installed or is off. 	Clamp drain hose.
	Drain is clogged.	 Unclog drain. Sink and standpipe must be able to handle 17 gallons (65 L) of water per minute.
	 Tub moved forward during unloading, causing water to deflect off tub ring. 	 Ensure tub is centered before starting washer.
	 Unit not level, causing water to deflect off tub ring. 	Ensure front feet are installed and nuts are tightened. Level washer.
	 Fill or spray rinses are deflecting off load. Washer is overloaded or load is unbalanced. 	 Redistribute the load, or reduce load size.
Washer won't drain/spin	Drain hose is clogged.	 Unclog hose. See Installation Instructions for proper installation of drain hose.
	• Lid is open.	 Close the lid.
	 End of drain hose more than 72 inches (191 cm) above floor. 	Lower drain hose.
	• Too much detergent – excessive sudsing.	 Use less detergent.
	 Low voltage or using an extension cord. 	 Check electrical source or call electrician. Do not use extension cords.
Wet loads	Wrong cycle for load being washed.	Choose a cycle with a higher spin speed.
	Cold rinses.	 Cold rinses leave loads wetter than warm rinses. This is normal.
Washer continues to fill/drain or	 Top of drain hose is lower than water level in washer. 	 Raise the drain hose. It must be higher for proper operation.
cycle stuck NOTE: Washer pauses briefly	 Drain hose fits too tightly into standpipe. 	 Adjust drain hose for loose yet secure fit. See Installation Instructions.
throughout each cycle. This is normal.	 Drain hose taped into standpipe. 	 Do not seal off drain hose with tape. The hose needs an air gap.
Washer makes	Load is unbalanced.	Redistribute load.
noise	Washer is not level.	 Level washer. Reset rear leveling legs. See Installation Instructions.
	 Nuts on front feet not tight. 	Tighten nuts.
	 Yellow shipping strap with cotter pins not completely removed. 	See Installation Instructions.
	 Gears engaging after drain and before spin. 	This is normal.

COMMON WASHING PROBLEMS (CONT.)

Problem	Cause	Solution
Won't fill/rinse/agitate	Power cord not plugged in.	Plug in power cord.
or wrong tempera- ture	 Timer (Cycle Control knob) dial is not lined up. 	 Turn timer knob to the right slightly and pull to start.
	 Water inlet valve screens are plugged. 	 Clean screens.
	 Water is turned off. 	Turn on water.
	 Hot and cold hoses are reversed. 	 Reverse hoses.
	 Inlet hose is kinked. 	Straighten hose.
Washer stops	Power cord not plugged in.	Plug in power cord.
	No power at plug.	 Check electrical source or call electrician.
	Fuse blown or circuit breaker open.	 Replace fuse or reset circuit breaker. If problem continues, call electrician.
	 Using an extension cord. 	 Do not use extension cords.
	Timer dial is not lined up.	 Turn timer to the right slightly and pull to start.
	Timer knob not pulled out.	 Set and pull out knob.
	Machine is overloaded.	Wash smaller loads.
Water level seems too low or washer not completely filling	 The top of the agitator is much higher than the highest water level. This creates a perception of the washer not being full. 	This is normal.
Washer tub is crooked	Tub is pulled forward when unloading.	 Push tub to center before starting.
	Tub moves.	This is normal.
	Unit not level.	 Ensure front feet are installed and nuts tightened. Level washer. Reset rear leveling legs. See Installation Instructions.
Residue or lint on load	Improper sorting.	 Sort lint givers (towels, chenille) from lint takers (corduroy, synthetics). Also sort by color.
	Overloading.	 Lint can be trapped in load if overloaded. Wash smaller loads.
	 Paper or tissue in pockets. 	 Clean out pockets before washing
	Not enough detergent.	 Use enough detergent to hold lint in water.
	Detergent not dissolving.	 Use wash water warmer than 70°F (21°C).
	 Wash water colder than 70°F (21°C). 	 Use wash water warmer than 70°F (21°C).

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COMMON WASHING PROBLEMS (CONT.)

Problem	Cause	Solution
Tearing	Overloading. Improper use of washer.	Loads should move freely during wash. Wash smaller loads.
	 Improper use of chlorine bleach. 	 Do not pour chlorine bleach directly on load. Wipe up bleach spills. Undiluted bleach will damage fabrics.
	 Sharp items not removed from pockets; fasteners not fastened. 	 Clean out pockets before washing. Zip zippers before washing.
	 Items damaged before washing. 	 Mend rips and broken threads in seams before washing.
Stains on load	Improper use of fabric softener.	Dilute fabric softener and add to rinse portion of cycle only. Do not drip fabric softener on clothes.
	Iron (rust) in water.	 Install an iron filter.
	 Not enough detergent used, causing soil to be redeposited. 	 Use enough detergent to remove soil and hold it in suspension.
	 Dye transfer due to not sorting loads properly. 	 Sort dark clothing from whites and lights.
	 Dye transfer due to not unloading washer promptly. 	 Unload the washer as soon as it stops.
Load is wrinkled	Not removing load promptly.	 Unload the washer as soon as it stops.
	Wrong cycle for fabrics being washed.	 Use the Permanent Press cycle to reduce wrinkling.
	Overloading.	 Loads should move freely during wash. Wash smaller loads.
	 Wash water not warm enough to relax wrinkles. Using warm rinses. 	 If safe for fabric, use warm or hot wash water. Use cold rinse water.
	 Hoses reversed. 	 Reverse hoses.
Load is tangled/twisted	Overloading.	 Loads should move freely during wash. Wash smaller loads.
	 Clothes wrapped around agitator. 	 Do not wrap items around agitator.
Gray whites, dingy colors	Dye transfer.	Sort dark clothes from whites and lights.
<u>.</u>	Wash temperature too low.	 Use hot or warm washes, if safe for fabric. Hot water should be at least 111°F (44°C) to clean heavy or greasy soils.
	Not enough detergent.	 Use more detergent for washing heavy soils in cold or hard water.
	Hard water.	 Use more detergent when washing in hard water.

Assistance or Service

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR SERVICE

Call the Consumer Assistance Center toll free



at 1-800-253-1301. Consultants are available to assist you.

When calling:

Please know the purchase date, and the complete model and serial number

of your appliance (see the "A Note to You" section). This information will help Whirlpool better respond to your request.

Consultants provide assistance with:

- Features and specifications on our full line of appliances
- Installation information
- Use and maintenance procedures

- Accessory and repair parts sales
- Specialized customer assistance (Spanish speaking, hearing impaired, limited vision, etc.)
- Referrals to local dealers, service companies, and repair parts distributors

Whirlpool designated service technicians are trained to fulfill the product warranty and provide after-warranty service, anywhere in the United States.

To locate the Whirlpool designated service company in your area, you can also look in your telephone directory Yellow Pages.

IF YOU NEED REPLACEMENT PARTS

If you need to order replacement parts, we recommend that you only use Factory Specified Parts. Factory Specified Parts will fit right and work right, because they are made to the same exacting specifications used to build every new CROSLEY® appliance.

To locate Factory Specified Parts in your area, call the Consumer Assistance Center or your nearest Whirlpool designated service center.

FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE

If you need further assistance, you can write to Crosley with any questions or concerns at:

Crosley Distribution Center c/o Correspondence Dept. 675 N. Main St. Winston-Salem, NC 27102-2111 Please include a daytime phone number in your correspondence.

CROSLEY® AUTOMATIC WASHER WARRANTY

LENGTH OF WARRANTY	WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION WILL PAY FOR
FULL ONE-YEAR WARRANTY FROM DATE OF PURCHASE	Factory Specified Parts and repair labor to correct defects in materials or workmanship. Service must be provided by a Whirlpool designated service company.
LIMITED FIVE-YEAR WARRANTY FROM DATE OF PURCHASE	Factory Specified Parts for any part of gearcase assembly if defective in materials or workmanship.
	Factory Specified Parts for any top and lid rust.
LIMITED TEN-YEAR WARRANTY FROM DATE OF PURCHASE	Factory Specified Parts for outer tub should it crack, or fail to contain water, due to defective materials or workmanship.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION WILL NOT PAY FOR

- **A.** Service calls to correct the installation of your washer, to instruct you how to use your washer, or to replace house fuses or correct house wiring or plumbing.
- **B.** Repairs when your washer is used in other than normal, single-family household use.
- **C.** Pickup and delivery. Your washer is designed to be repaired in the home.
- **D.** Damage resulting from accident, alteration, misuse, abuse, fire, flood, acts of God, improper installation or installation not in accordance with local electrical and plumbing codes.
- E. Any labor costs during the limited warranties.
- F. Replacement parts or repair labor costs for units operated outside the United States.
- G. Repairs to parts or systems resulting from unauthorized modifications made to the appliance.

WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL

DAMAGES. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so this exclusion or limitation may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Outside the United States, a different warranty may apply. For details, contact Whirlpool Corporation.

Whirlpool Corporation is responsible for providing any in-warranty service covered in this warranty. If you need service, first see the "Troubleshooting" section of this book. After checking "Troubleshooting," additional help can be found by checking the "Assistance or Service" section, or by calling the Consumer Assistance Center, 1-800-253-1301 (toll free), from anywhere in the U.S.A., or writing: Crosley Distribution Center, c/o Correspondence Department, 675 N. Main St., Winston-Salem, NC 27102-2111.