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### Frigidaire Recalls Clothes Washers Due to Fire Hazard

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Crosley®, Frigidaire®, Kelvinator®, Kenmore®, Wascomat®, and White-Westinghouse® clothes washers

**Units:** About 35,000

**Distributor:** Frigidaire, of Cleveland, Ohio

**Hazard:** An internal defect in the washer's drain pump can cause heat to build up, posing a fire hazard to the consumer.

**Incidents/Injuries:** No incidents or injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves the Crosley®, Frigidaire®, Kelvinator®, Kenmore®, Wascomat®, and White-Westinghouse® top load washers, 3.1 cubic foot front load washers and laundry centers.

Product Type	Brand	Model			Serial Number
Top Load Washer	Crosley, Frigidaire, Kelvinator, White- Westinghouse	CTW100FW	GLWS1749FS	SWS833HS	XC90306228 to XC91606302
		FTW3011KW	KWS1349DS	SWX703HQ	
		FTW3014KW	MWS939AS	SWX703HS	
		FWS1233FS	SWS1233HQ	WWS833FS	
		FWS933FS	SWS1233HS	WWTW3000KW	
		GLWS1439FC	SWS1339HS		

		GLWS1439FS	SWS1649HS		
Front Load Washer	Crosley, Frigidaire, Wascomat, White-Westinghouse	CFW2000FW FCCW3000FS FTF1240FS	FTF530FS GLTF1570FS WE17M	WE17N WTF330HS	XC90501765 to XC91607678
Laundry Center	Crosley, Frigidaire, Kenmore, White - Westinghouse	97812 97912 97962 C97812 C97912 C97962 CLCE500FW	CLCE900FW FEX831FS FGX831FS FLGB8200FS GCET1031FS GLEH1642FS GLET1031FS	GLET1142FS GLGH1642FS GLGT1031FS GLGT1142FS MEX731CFS SWSG1031HS SWXG831HS	XE85104013 to XE91603486

\*Not all serial numbers within these ranges are affected.

Model and serial numbers can be located as follows:

*Top load washer* = open the product's lid, and the model and serial number are located inside the product's lid, on the top, right hand corner.

*Front load washer* = open the door, and the model and serial number are located with other information at the top, center.

*Laundry center* = open the door to the dryer, and the model and serial number are located on the outer edge of the door nearest the door's handle.

**Sold by:** Sears and other retailers nationwide from February 2009 through May 2009 for between \$300 and \$1100.

**Manufactured in:** United States

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately unplug and stop using the machine. Consumers should contact Frigidaire or Sears (if unit was purchased there) to schedule a free repair.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Frigidaire at (800) 734-4519 between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.laundrypumprecall.com](http://www.laundrypumprecall.com). For consumers who purchased their product at Sears, call Sears toll free at (888) 549-5870 between 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. ET Monday through Saturday, or visit Sear's Web site at [www.sears.com](http://www.sears.com)



