



URCARE SOLUTIONS

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

A structured preventive maintenance plan prevents mold growth, bad odors, drainage issues, and expensive mechanical failures. Incorporate this task schedule into your laundry routine:

1. Daily / After Every Wash Routine

- **Leave the door and detergent tray open:** Keep the door ajar after a cycle so trapped moisture can evaporate, preventing mildew and sour smells.
- **Wipe down the door seal (front-loaders):** Pull back the rubber gasket folds to remove stray socks, coins, or standing water that harbor mold.
- **Unload promptly:** Remove damp clothes immediately to avoid mildew buildup inside the drum.

2. Monthly Maintenance Tasks

Task	Action	Why It Matters
Tub Clean Cycle	Run a hot wash (90°C/194°F or "Tub Clean" setting) with 2 cups of white vinegar or a washer cleaner tablet.	Dissolves soap scum, mineral deposits, and bacteria.
Detergent Drawer	Remove the tray, soak in warm soapy water, scrub out buildup with a soft brush, and dry before reinstalling.	Prevents clogged dispensers and black mold behind the drawer.
Drain Pump Filter	Unclip the access panel at the bottom front, drain residual water using the tiny hose, and unscrew the filter screen to clear lint, coins, and debris.	Prevents drainage errors, pump burnout, and water backing up.

3. Quarterly & Semi-Annual Checks

Inspect Water Hoses

- Check the hot and cold-water supply hoses behind the machine for **cracks, bulges, leaks, or stiffness**.
- Clean the mesh inlet filter screens located where the hoses screw into the back of the washer to maintain full water flow pressure.

Check Machine Leveling

- Place a spirit level on top of the machine.
- Adjust the screw feet beneath the appliance if it wobbles or shifts during high-speed spin cycles. An unlevel machine causes tub misalignment and worn shock absorbers.

4. Annual & Long-Term Care

- **Replace inlet hoses every 3–5 years:** Standard rubber hoses weaken over time and are a leading cause of home flooding. Consider upgrading to **braided stainless steel hoses**.
- **Inspect door latch and drum bearings:** Check for excessive play in the inner tub or grinding noises during the spin cycle, which signals bearing wear.
- **Pro-Tip:** Overusing liquid detergent or fabric softener is the **#1 cause of machine gunge**. Use high-efficiency (HE) detergent and stick to the recommended dosage.