

## **Helpful Hints**

## Washer

- 1. Use HE soap powder is recommended. Only use 2 tablespoons of soap maximum. If 2X concentrated don't use more than 1 tablespoon. (Try not to use more than 2X concentrated soap).
- 2. If you use liquid fabric softener, combine half a tablespoon fabric softener and half tablespoon water.
- 3. Leave the washer door and detergent drawer open for as long as possible. If you need to close door, always leave drawer open a bit for air to c i r c u l a t e.
- 4. Once a month clean your washer with the cleaning cycle using either 1/3 or 2/3 cup bleach (see manual) or buy Affresh cleaning tablets or Washer Magic and put into washer.

  \*If your washer doesn't have the cycle- please use 1/3 gallon of white vinegar and pour it right into the drum and run through the hottest setting -available.
- 5. Your washer could be louder than what you are experiencing now-when it starts to go *into* spin cycle (6-7 minutes and then will dissipate).
- 6. Your clothes will probably become more "tangled" when you take clothes out of washer ... They will be fine when they come out of dryer.
- 7. The bigger the load the better. The weight load can go up to 20 p o u n d s.
- 8. Sanitary cycle does not require bleach, but will run for about 90 -120 minutes. The sanitary cycle runs longer because it will heat the water 30-40 degrees more than what your water heaterwill.
- 9. If you see or smell mold or mildew you are using too much soap or not getting water temp to required minimum of 60' Fahrenheit.

## **Dryer**

- 1. Wrinkle shield will tumble clothes every 5 minutes without heat for up to 140 minutes.
- 2. Could be a bit louder than what you are experiencing now.
- 3. Moisture sensor; this will use selected heat, then reducing the temperature throughout the cycle until the clothes are dry.
- **4**. Reduce amount of dryer sheets. Clean lint screen with soap and water twice a year to reduce residues.

## Pedestals:

If you put extra towels, blankets, etc. in drawers, this will help reduce "echoing" noise. If you make your own pedestals please make sure there sturdy to support weight and spin speed.