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Service call / diagnostic fee

Most local shops: \$80 to \$120 (usually credited toward repair cost)

Labour rate: \$90 to \$150/hour

Fridge repair cost ranges

Door seal/gasket: \$100 to \$200

Thermostat/temperature sensor: \$150 to \$250

Ice maker repair: \$150 to \$300

Evaporator fan motor: \$200 to \$350

Start relay: \$120 to \$220

Compressor replacement: \$400 to \$800+

Washer repair cost ranges

Pump replacement: \$150 to \$300

Door lock (front-loader): \$120 to \$250

Drum bearing: \$200 to \$400

Lid switch (top-loader): \$100 to \$180

Control board: \$200 to \$450

Dryer repair cost ranges

Heating element: \$150 to \$280

Thermal fuse / thermostat: \$100 to \$200

Drum belt: \$120 to \$220

Drum support roller: \$130 to \$230

Idler pulley: \$120 to \$200

Dishwasher repair cost ranges

Circulation pump: \$180 to \$320

Drain pump: \$150 to \$280
Door latch / hinge: \$100 to \$200
Water inlet valve: \$130 to \$220
Control board: \$220 to \$400

Oven / stove repair cost ranges

Bake or broil element (electric): \$130 to \$250
Gas igniter: \$150 to \$280
Temperature sensor: \$120 to \$230
Control board: \$250 to \$450
Door hinge / seal: \$100 to \$200

Repair vs replace rule of thumb

If repair cost > 50% of replacement cost, consider replacing.

Age factor: appliances over 10 years old have a shorter remaining useful life.

Energy factor: appliances 10+ years old often cost \$30-\$80/year more to run vs new equivalents.

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