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Frigidaire FFLE3911QW Washer/Dryer Laundry Center User Manual

Model: FFLE3911QW

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation, installation, and maintenance of your Frigidaire FFLE3911QW Washer/Dryer Laundry Center. Please read all instructions carefully before using the appliance to ensure proper function and to prevent potential hazards.

2. Safety Information

Your safety and the safety of others are very important. This manual contains important safety messages. Always read and obey all safety messages.

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure the appliance is properly grounded. Do not operate with a damaged power cord. This unit requires a 30 Amp electrical supply. Consult a qualified electrician for installation if unsure.
- **Water Connections:** Connect the unit to a cold water supply using new hoses. Check for leaks after installation.
- **Ventilation:** The dryer must be properly vented to the outside to prevent fire hazards and ensure efficient operation. Do not block exhaust vents.
- **Flammable Materials:** Do not wash or dry items that have been soiled with flammable substances such as cooking oils, gasoline, or dry-cleaning solvents.
- **Child Safety:** Keep children away from the appliance during operation. Do not allow children to play on or in the appliance.
- **Maintenance:** Disconnect power before servicing. Only qualified personnel should perform repairs.

3. Product Overview

The Frigidaire FFLE3911QW is a stacked electric washer and dryer laundry center designed for efficient laundry care in a compact footprint. It features a top-load washer and a front-load dryer, with a centralized control panel.



Image 3.1: Front view of the Frigidaire FFLE3911QW Washer/Dryer Laundry Center. This white, stacked unit features a top-loading washer at the bottom and a front-loading dryer at the top. The control panel, located between the two units, includes rotary knobs for cycle selection and temperature settings.

Key Features:

- Washer Capacity: 3.9 cu ft
- Dryer Capacity: 5.5 cu ft
- 11 Washer Cycles
- 10 Dryer Cycles with 5 settings and 3 temperature options
- Energy Star Certified

4. Installation and Setup

Proper installation is crucial for the performance and safety of your laundry center. It is recommended that installation be performed by a qualified professional.

4.1 Location Requirements

- Install on a solid, level floor capable of supporting the appliance's weight (285 lbs).
- Ensure adequate clearance for air circulation and servicing.
- Avoid installing in areas where temperatures may drop below freezing.

4.2 Electrical Connection

This appliance requires a dedicated 220-240V, 30 Amp electrical supply. Do not use an extension cord. Ensure the electrical outlet is properly grounded and installed according to local codes.

4.3 Water Supply and Drain

- Connect the washer to a cold water supply using new inlet hoses. Do not reuse old hoses.
- Ensure the drain hose is properly secured to a standpipe or laundry tub to prevent siphoning or leaks.

4.4 Dryer Venting

The dryer must be vented to the outside using a rigid metal duct. Flexible plastic or foil ducts are not recommended and can pose a fire hazard. Ensure the vent path is as short and straight as possible.

4.5 Leveling the Unit

Use a level to ensure the laundry center is perfectly level. Adjust the leveling legs at the bottom of the unit as needed to prevent vibration and noise during operation.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Washer Operation

1. **Load Laundry:** Open the washer lid and load items loosely, ensuring not to overload the tub.
2. **Add Detergent:** Add the recommended amount of high-efficiency (HE) detergent to the dispenser. Follow detergent manufacturer's instructions.
3. **Select Wash Cycle:** Turn the washer cycle knob to select one of the 11 available wash cycles (e.g., Normal, Delicates, Heavy Duty).
4. **Start Cycle:** Close the washer lid and pull the cycle knob to start the wash cycle. The washer will fill with water and begin agitation.

5.2 Dryer Operation

1. **Clean Lint Filter:** Always clean the lint filter before each load. Pull the lint filter out from its housing and remove any accumulated lint.
2. **Load Laundry:** Open the dryer door and load items from the washer. Do not overload the dryer.

3. **Select Dry Cycle:** Turn the dryer cycle knob to select one of the 10 available dry cycles (e.g., Timed Dry, Cottons, Permanent Press).
4. **Select Temperature:** Choose the appropriate drying temperature (e.g., High, Medium, Low) for your fabric type.
5. **Start Cycle:** Close the dryer door and push the cycle knob to start the drying cycle.

6. Maintenance

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your laundry center.

6.1 Lint Filter Cleaning

Clean the dryer lint filter before or after every load to maintain drying efficiency and prevent fire hazards.

6.2 Dispenser Cleaning

Periodically clean the detergent and fabric softener dispensers to prevent buildup and ensure proper dispensing.

6.3 Exterior Cleaning

Wipe down the exterior surfaces with a soft, damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid abrasive cleaners.

6.4 Interior Cleaning (Washer)

Run a 'Clean Washer' cycle (if available) or a hot water cycle with a washer cleaner or white vinegar periodically to remove residue and odors.

6.5 Dryer Vent Cleaning

Inspect and clean the dryer exhaust vent system at least once a year to remove lint buildup. This should be done by a qualified technician.

6.6 Winterizing

If the appliance is to be left in an unheated area during freezing temperatures, follow the winterizing instructions in the full product manual to drain all water and prevent damage.

7. Troubleshooting

Before calling for service, review the following common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not start	Power cord unplugged; circuit breaker tripped; door/lid not closed properly.	Check power connection; reset breaker; ensure door/lid is securely closed.
Washer not filling with water	Water supply turned off; inlet hoses kinked; water inlet screens clogged.	Turn on water supply; straighten hoses; clean inlet screens.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Dryer not drying effectively	Lint filter clogged; exhaust vent restricted; incorrect cycle/temperature selected; overloaded dryer.	Clean lint filter; check and clear vent; select appropriate settings; reduce load size.
Excessive vibration/noise	Unit not level; shipping bolts not removed (if applicable); uneven load.	Level the unit; ensure all shipping bolts are removed; redistribute laundry load.

8. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Frigidaire FFLE3911QW Laundry Center.

Feature	Specification
Model	FFLE3911QW
Type	Stacked Electric Washer/Dryer Laundry Center
Brand	Frigidaire
Color	White
Washer Capacity	3.9 cu ft
Dryer Capacity	5.5 cu ft
Overall Capacity	9.5 Cubic Feet (Combined)
Number of Wash Cycles	11
Number of Dryer Cycles	10
Dryer Cycle Settings	5
Dryer Temperature Settings	3
Overall Height	76 inches
Overall Width	27 inches
Overall Depth	31.5 inches
Depth with Door Open	47.5 inches
Electrical Current	30 A
Item Weight	285 pounds
Special Features	Stainless Steel, Energy Star Certified, Heavy-duty
Material Type	Stainless Steel

Feature	Specification
Maximum Rotational Speed (Washer)	700 RPM
Washer Access Location	Top Load
UPC	012505385933
Date First Available	March 10, 2015

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

This Frigidaire FFLE3911QW Laundry Center comes with a manufacturer's warranty that typically includes:

- 1-year warranty on labor
- 1-year warranty on parts

Please refer to the warranty card included with your appliance for specific terms, conditions, and registration information. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to schedule service, please contact Frigidaire Customer Support. Have your model number (FFLE3911QW) and serial number ready when you call.
You can find contact information for Frigidaire support on their official website or in the documentation provided with your appliance.

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