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**General Electric Company (GE) Recalls Certain GE Front Load Non-Heater Clothes Washers**

The Electrical Safety Authority is notifying the public that General Electric Company (GE) has announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately.

**Name of Product:** GE Front Load Washing Machines

**Units:** 32,955 sold in Canada.

**Manufacturer/Importer:** GE Appliances & Lighting, Louisville, KY.

**Hazard:** A wire can break in the machine and make contact with a metal part on the washtub while the machine is operating, posing fire and shock hazards to consumers.

**Incidents/Injuries:** GE is aware of seven incidents including one incident in Canada in which flames have escaped the unit and caused minor smoke damage. No injuries have been reported.

**Description/Models:** This product is a front load washing machine without auxiliary water heating manufactured from December 2006 until February 1, 2010. The models and serial numbers of the units involved are located on the bottom right side and on the bottom door frame of the washers.

| Brand | Model Number Begins With: | Serial Number Begins With:   |
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| GE    | GBVH5                     | AM, AR, AS, AT, DM, DR, DS, FM, FR, FS, GM, GR, GS, HM, HR, HS, LM, LR, LS, MM, MR, MS, RM, RR, RS, SM, SR, SS, TM, TR, TS, VM, VR, VS, ZL, ZM, ZR, ZS |

**Sold by:** Department and retail stores nationwide from December 2006 through May 2010 for approximately \$700 per unit.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the washing machine, unplug it from the electrical outlet and contact Mabe Canada for a free repair. Consumers should not operate their washer until the unit is repaired..

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Mabe Canada toll-free at 877-861-1315 between 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Eastern time Monday through Friday, or contact Mabe Canada at [servicerequest@mabe.ca](mailto:servicerequest@mabe.ca).

**Remarks:** The recalled units are certified to Canadian Standards by UL. For more information about UL product certification process please visit: <http://www.ul.com>.

**GBVH5**

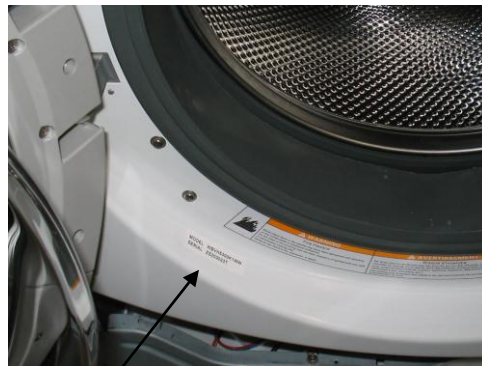


**Models not recalled have different control appearance**



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**Location of Serial Tag**