

## Hazardous dishwasher recall

(Waterloo, Ont. – Dec. 6, 2013) Waterloo Fire Rescue encourages residents to check the serial numbers of their dishwashers after a recent fire was caused by an electrical failure of a product recalled in 2010.

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM) of Ontario report that they recently performed a fire investigation involving a dishwasher. Due to the fire an occupant was seriously injured.

Homeowners should be aware that Health Canada issued a recall on the dishwashers as they can start a fire. Anyone with one of the recalled dishwashers should stop using it immediately and contact the manufacturer. Visit the Healthy Canadians [website](#) for more information.

Recalled brands are Maytag, Amana, Jenn-Air, Admiral, Magic Chef, Performa by Maytag and Crosley. The affected dishwashers have plastic tubs and were manufactured with black, bisque, white, silver or stainless steel front panels. The brand name is printed on the front of the dishwasher. The model and serial numbers are printed on a label located inside the plastic tub on a tag near the left side of the door opening. The serial numbers start or end with one of the following sequences:

**Serial Number Starting with:** NW39, NW40, NW41, NW42, NW43, NW44, NW45, NW46, NW47, NW48, NW49, NW50, NW51, NW52, NY01, NY02, NY03, NY04, NY05, NY06, NY07, NY08, NY09, NY10, NY11, NY12, NY13, NY14, NY15, NY16, NY17, NY18, NY19

OR

**Serial Number Starting with:** JC, JE, JG, JJ, JL, JN, JP, JR, JT, JV, JX, LA, LC, LE, LG, LJ, LL, LN, LP, LR, LT, LV, LX, NA, NC, NE, NG, NJ, NL, NN, NP, NR

For more information about the recall, please contact Maytag at 1-800-544-5513.

For more information on fire and life safety, please visit the Waterloo Fire Rescue website at [www.waterloo.ca/fire](http://www.waterloo.ca/fire).



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