



1.3 Million G.E. Dishwashers Recalled Due to Fire Hazard

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General Electric has issued a recall of 1.3 million dishwashers due to a heating-element failure that has caused extensive [fire damage](#) in at least three homes. The defective heating element is found in GE dishwasher models including GE Adora, GE Eterna, GE Profile and Hotpoint.

The chairman of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission stated today, “Consumers should stop using these dishwashers immediately and disconnect the power.”

According to GE, the dishwasher defect has so far resulted in seven fires, three of which were severe. They’ve received fifteen reports of problems with the heating element.

[Here’s a full list of the dishwasher models](#) subject to the recall.

These dishwashers were sold from March 2006 to August 2009 and ranged from \$350-850. To remedy the situation, GE is offering a free in-home repair or a rebate of either \$75 or \$100 toward the purchase of a new GE dishwasher.

If you have one of the defective GE dishwasher models, you can call GE at 866-918-8760 (during weekday business hours) or visit the [GE Dishwasher recall website](#).

If your home has been damaged in a fire due to any type of defective appliance, you should speak to a product liability attorney immediately to protect your legal rights. I’ve handled cases involving product defects and property damage for almost twenty years, and I’d be happy to discuss your case with you, free of charge and obligation.

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