

Dryer Banging Noise: Diagnostic Checklist

Match the sound to the cause before you call, from Max Appliance Repair Halifax

First, stay safe

- 1 Stop if you smell burning or see smoke**
Unplug the dryer at once and do not run it again until it is inspected.
- 2 Unplug or switch off the breaker before reaching inside**
Never work on a powered electric dryer.
- 3 Leave all gas dryer work to a licensed technician**
Anything near the burner or gas line is a pro job in Nova Scotia.

Quick checks

- 1 Empty the drum and run it for ten seconds**
If the bang stops, it was the load or a trapped item.
- 2 Check the lint slot and drum seam**
Coins, zippers, and underwire often hide here.
- 3 Level the machine**
A rocking dryer on an uneven floor will bang under load.

Decode the sound

- 1 Steady thump once per rotation**
Worn drum rollers or a glide, the most common cause.
- 2 Slapping or squealing**
Frayed belt or a failing idler pulley.
- 3 Random sharp clang**
Trapped object such as coins or hardware.

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