

Dishwasher Filter Cleaning Guide

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Clean it right

1 Remove both parts

Twist out the cylinder filter and lift the fine mesh screen underneath.

2 Use warm soapy water

Wash with a soft brush; high pressure alone leaves grease behind.

3 Never scrub with metal

A wire brush tears the mesh and lets food slip past for good.

4 Lock it back in

Reseat and twist until the filter sits flush and feels secure.

Stay ahead of it

1 Clean monthly

Every two weeks for heavy, greasy loads with little pre-rinsing.

2 Run a hot clean cycle

Monthly, with dishwasher cleaner or vinegar, to cut grease and smell.

3 Scrape, do not soak plates

Remove large scraps before loading so the filter stays cleaner.

4 Watch for fast reclogging

A filter packed within days points to a drain or pump issue.

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