



# Kenmore 80 Series Washing Machine lid switch Replacement

Any able-bodied fool can extend working life of their water-guzzling clothes washing machine.

Replaced part costs about as much as a graphic tee.

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## INTRODUCTION

Electric clothing-washing machines have sensor switches about doors. A switch is a moving mechanical part. In Kenmore 80, this switch can wear-out, or its plastic screw bosses can break. Workspace: have room in front of your washing machine, enough space such that it could tip over forward so its front is on floor, in front of its present position.

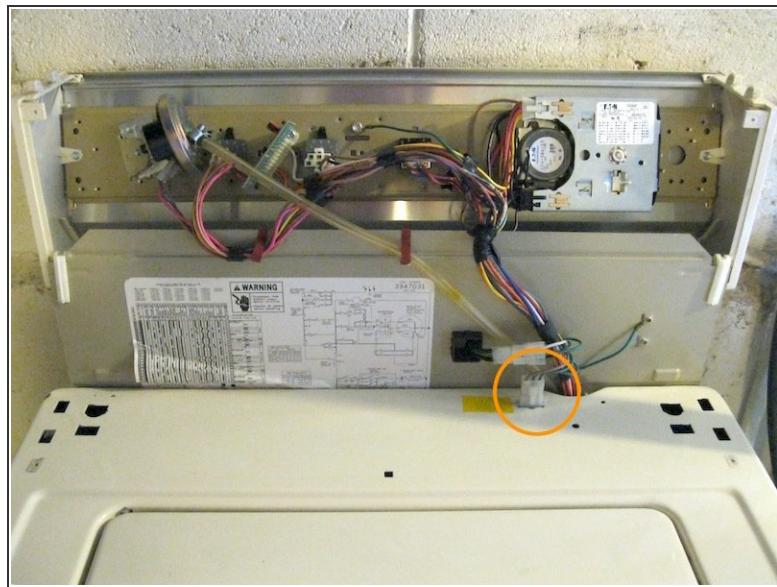
### TOOLS:

- **cruciform turnscrew (1)**  
*such as PHILLIPS #2*
- **prise bar (1)**  
*or cheap chisel or other nonmalleable tool*
- **5/16 inch wrench (1)**  
*socket or spanner et cetera*

### PARTS:

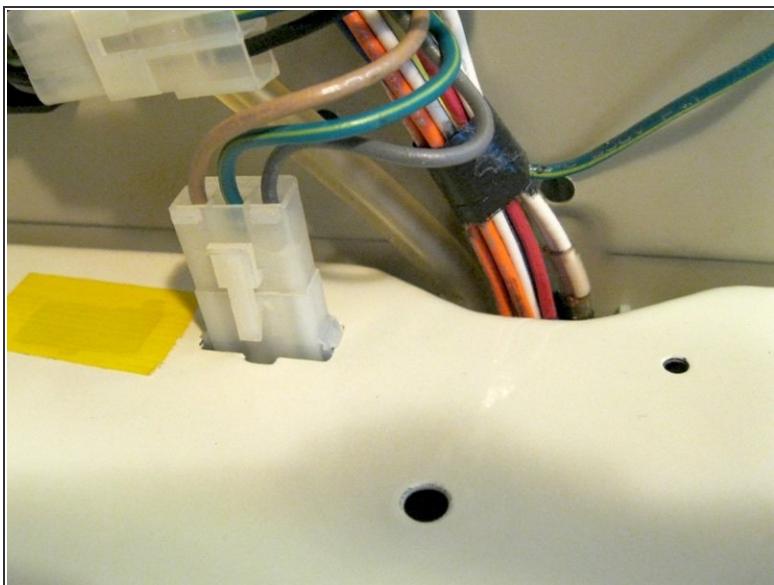
- **Switch (1)**  
*½ H.P. FSP® 3352630*

## Step 1 — open console



- Control panel console is fastened with two screws. Remove screws, pull bottom end of control panel forward (towards you), swing it upward, rest it in flipped position.

## Step 2 — unplug switch



- Press on tab to release clip/latch. Grip connector, not wires, and pull it off of fixed connector.

## Step 3 — open case



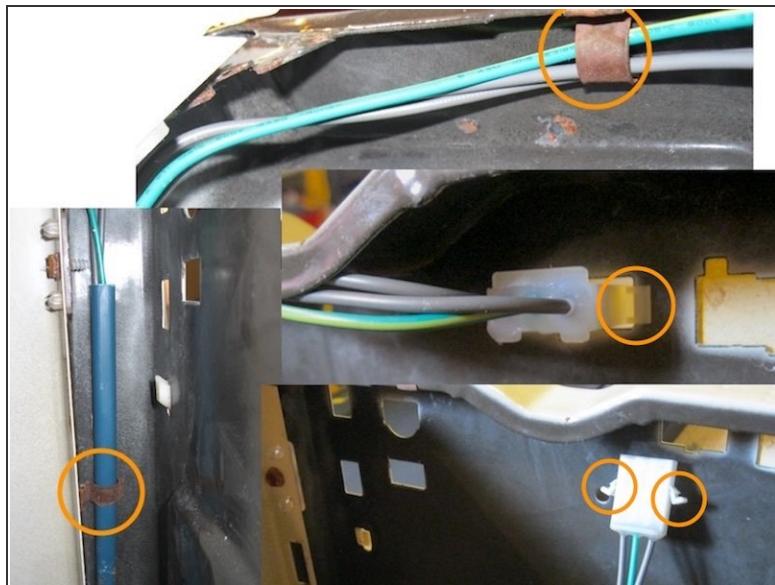
- Use prise tool to remove two case clips. Pull top of case towards you, rock case (almost whole cabinet: case top, front, left & right) on its bottom front edge as axis, lower front of case until it rests on floor.

## Step 4 — remove wiring



- Case grounding wire is fastened on with one screw, 5/16 (five sixteenths) inch hexagon head. Unhook wires from the guide hooks.

## Step 5 — remove switch



- Switch is fastened on with two screws.
- Remove connector from case top, squeezing connector's panel mount tabs to free it. when replacing: Face connector with its wedge bump facing forward.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.