



## Would you rather pay for...

Our homes need regular care to stay in top shape. Maintenance tasks can pile up and lead to expensive repairs. We asked our Experts to break down some common maintenance costs, compared to the costs of repairing down the road.

### Maintenance

VS

### Costly Repairs

**\$15-30**

**Replacing Your Filters 4x a Year**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—



**\$300-1,500**

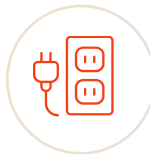
**Replacing Your Blower Motor**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—

**\$40-50**

**Checking and Replacing GFCI Outlets**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—



**\$150-500**

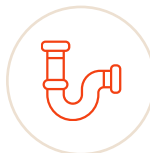
**Rewire or Replace a Circuit Breaker**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—

**\$5-20**

**Cleaning Drains and Using Drain Strainers**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—



**\$100-800**

**Professional Drain Cleaning or Pipe Repair**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—

**\$15-30**

**Cleaning Refrigerator Coils**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—



**\$500-1,000**

**Refrigerator Compressor Replacement**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—

**\$85-185**

**Cleaning Clogged Dryer Vents Annually**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—



**\$800-1,200**

**Average Cost of New Dryer**

Start with a walk around your home. Look for signs of aging or damage—

<sup>1</sup> Numbers based on averages, data sourced from homeguide.com, thisoldhouse.com, and homeadvisor.com.