

Everyday Appliance Repair — cooktop repair glendale

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Cooktop Repair in West Hollywood, CA

After 10 years serving West Hollywood, we've found that most homeowners write off a cooktop the moment it starts acting up. That instinct costs them money. Viking and Thermador units are built to run 20-plus years with proper maintenance — tossing one because a burner igniter failed is like scrapping a car over a dead battery.

At [Everyday Appliance Repair](#), we've been working out of 7533 Lexington Ave #203 since the beginning, completing over 5,000 appliance jobs across West Hollywood — from the Sunset Strip to Boystown. Our technicians are factory-trained on every major brand, and in our experience, about 70% of the cooktops people think need replacing just need a \$120–\$220 part swap.

We offer a free estimate on every job, so you know the number before we turn a single screw. A malfunctioning burner is often nothing more than a clogged port or a worn igniter — both common calls we get from Melrose and the Fairfax District on a weekly basis. Reach us through our website or find us on Google Maps.

What Most People Get Wrong About Cooktop Repair

The biggest mistake we see — and we see it at least twice a week — is homeowners pulling up a YouTube video and deciding they can swap out a Viking burner module themselves. That confidence is expensive.

Here's a real example: a client on Huntley Drive called us last spring after attempting a DIY fix on a Thermador PCB-30WS. He'd ordered a third-party control board off eBay for \$85. By the time he was done, he'd shorted the main control board and turned a \$280 repair into a \$940 job. We've rebuilt from that exact scenario four times in the past two years alone.

Sub-Zero and Thermador use proprietary ignition components that are not cross-compatible with other brands — or even other model lines within the same brand. A Sub-Zero Wolf SRT304 igniter will not work in an earlier Wolf GR304. Grabbing the wrong part doesn't just fail to fix the problem; it can damage the control harness and void any remaining warranty.

Matching the exact model and serial number before ordering parts isn't a suggestion — it's the only way to do the job right.

Cooktop Replacement Part Comparison:

Brand	Cost Range	Part Type	Our Recommendation
Viking	\$150–\$350	Burner Igniter	Authorized OEM only — Viking VGIC series modules are not interchangeable
Bosch	\$100–\$250	Control Knob	OEM from Bosch directly; aftermarket knobs strip within 6 months
Thermador	\$130–\$300	Heating Element	Go through Thermador's authorized parts portal
GE	\$80–\$200	Temperature Sensor	OEM preferred, but GE Profile sensors have wider third-party compatibility

At Everyday Appliance Repair, we stock OEM parts for Viking, Thermador, Bosch, and GE Profile lines on the truck. That means most repairs wrap in a single visit rather than waiting 5–10 days for a part order.

If you're hearing clicking after the burner lights, or seeing one side of the flame running higher than the other, don't sit on it — especially in older Plummer Park buildings where gas line pressure inconsistencies tend to accelerate wear on igniters and valve seats.

How Much Does Cooktop Repair Cost in West Hollywood?

We've completed over 400 cooktop repairs across Melrose, the Sunset Strip, and the Fairfax District. Here's what those jobs actually cost:

Simple fixes — replacing knobs, igniters, or burner caps — run \$120 to \$220, including parts and labor. Electronic control board failures land in the \$300 to \$600 range, depending on the brand. A full valve and burner assembly replacement on a high-end Viking or Thermador can reach \$700 to \$950 if multiple components failed at once.

The reason costs vary by neighborhood isn't just about the appliance — it's about the installation. Homes along Sunset Plaza Drive often have custom cabinetry built tight around the cooktop, which adds 45–90 minutes of careful disassembly. Older buildings near Santa Monica Boulevard sometimes have non-standard gas line configurations that require additional fittings.

Cost Breakdown by Repair Type:

| Repair | Cost Range | Typical Timeline | Notes |

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| Igniter Replacement | \$120–\$220 | 1–2 hours | Most common repair on GE Profile and older Bosch units |

| Control Board Replacement | \$300–\$600 | 3–5 hours | Frequent in Thermador 36" induction models |

| Burner Valve Replacement | \$250–\$450 | 2–3 hours | Common on Viking VGIC series in Boystown high-rises |

| Full Burner Realignment | \$150–\$300 | 2–4 hours | Bosch 500 series see this after 8–10 years of use |

| Gas Line Fitting Adjustment | \$80–\$160 | 1 hour | Often needed in pre-1970 West Hollywood buildings |

According to Everyday Appliance Repair, the average cooktop repair in West Hollywood runs \$245 — well below the \$1,200–\$2,800 cost of replacing a comparable unit.

How to Choose a Cooktop Repair Service in West Hollywood

The error most homeowners make is choosing a repair company based on whoever answers the phone first. That approach works fine for a Whirlpool dryer. On a \$3,500 Thermador induction cooktop, it's a gamble.

Ask these questions before booking anyone:

- Do they stock OEM parts for your specific brand, or do they order third-party and pass off the wait as "normal"?
- Are their technicians factory-certified by the manufacturer — not just "trained on similar units"?
- Have they worked in your building type before? High-density condos along Santa Monica Boulevard have different installation constraints than the 1940s single-family homes in the Norma Triangle.

At Everyday Appliance Repair, our technicians hold factory certifications from Viking, Thermador, and Sub-Zero-Wolf. We don't use generic spark modules on Viking ranges — Viking's VGIC series requires the brand-specific electrode and module assembly, and we carry both on the truck.

One detail that catches people off guard: Los Angeles County requires a permit for any gas line modification or new gas appliance installation in West Hollywood. If a repair involves

disconnecting and reconnecting a gas supply line — which valve replacements sometimes do — that work needs to be documented. We handle the paperwork. Shops that don't mention this are either cutting corners or planning to.

Call us at (323) 364-0193 or start with our service page to check credentials and read job-by-job reviews from local customers.

Why West Hollywood Has Its Own Appliance Repair Challenges

Ten years of working in this city teaches you things no training manual covers.

West Hollywood's housing stock runs from 1920s craftsman bungalows near Fountain Avenue to glass-and-steel condos along the Sunset Strip built in the last five years. Those two building types require completely different approaches. A Thermador cooktop in a newer Santa Monica Boulevard high-rise sits in a drop-in cutout with a standard gas stub — straightforward. The same cooktop in a 1930s Norma Triangle home might be sitting on a 60-year-old gas line with a non-standard fitting that requires an adapter we need to source before the job starts.

West Hollywood also sits in a microclimatic band that runs drier and hotter than coastal Santa Monica but cooler than the Valley. That sustained dry heat — averaging 10–15 more 90°F+ days per year than Santa Monica — accelerates wear on rubber seals and valve O-rings in gas cooktops. We recommend inspecting those components every 4–5 years on any unit over 10 years old.

Parking is a real operational factor here too. Street access on blocks like Laurel Avenue or Hilldale Avenue means our technicians build in 15–20 minutes for parking and equipment staging. If you give us a heads-up about your building's access situation when you book, we schedule accordingly and show up on time.

Los Angeles County building codes — specifically Title 25 of the California Code of Regulations — apply to gas appliance work in West Hollywood. Any repair involving gas supply connections requires the work to meet current pressure and fitting standards, even on older installations. We've seen other shops skip this step and leave homeowners with unpermitted work that surfaces as a problem during a home sale inspection.

FAQ

What appliance brands do you service in West Hollywood?

We service every major brand: Viking, Thermador, Sub-Zero, Wolf, Bosch, GE Profile, Maytag, Whirlpool, Samsung, and LG. Our technicians carry factory certifications from Viking, Thermador, and Sub-Zero-Wolf specifically, and we stock OEM parts for all four on the truck. For brands like Samsung and LG, we source OEM parts within 2–3 business days in most cases.

How much does cooktop repair cost in West Hollywood?

Budget \$120–\$220 for igniter and knob replacements, \$250–\$450 for valve and burner assembly work, and \$300–\$600 for control board repairs. High-end brands like Sub-Zero and Thermador run toward the top of those ranges due to proprietary OEM part costs. Every job starts with a free estimate — you know the number before we start.

Do you offer same-day cooktop repair in West Hollywood?

Yes, for most jobs. Call before 10 a.m. at (323) 364-0193 and we can typically schedule same-day service across West Hollywood, including Melrose, Boystown, and the Sunset Strip corridor. Afternoon calls usually land a next-morning appointment. Same-day slots on Fridays fill by mid-morning — book early if you're heading into a weekend with a dead burner.

Is it worth repairing an older cooktop, or should I replace it?

Use the 50% rule: if the repair costs less than 50% of a comparable new unit, and the cooktop is under 12 years old, repair is almost always the right call. Viking and Thermador units routinely run 20–25 years with proper maintenance — a \$350 igniter replacement on a 9-year-old Viking VGIC365 makes far more financial sense than a \$2,400 replacement. We'll give you an honest answer either way during the free estimate.

Get Your Cooktop Fixed — Call or Book Online

Same-day slots go fast, especially Thursday through Saturday. Call (323) 364-0193 now for a free estimate, or request a quote online.

At Everyday Appliance Repair, we're at 7533 Lexington Ave #203 — roughly 10 minutes from the Beverly Center and walking distance from the heart of Melrose. We cover all of West Hollywood plus Hancock Park, Los Feliz, Studio City, and Burbank.

If your cooktop is clicking, running uneven flames, or just dead — don't replace it until you've had someone look at it. Odds are better than 7 in 10 that it's a straightforward fix.

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