

GE Dishwasher Error Codes: Printable Cheat Sheet

Code	What it means	First thing to try	Guide
H20 / H2O	Not getting enough water, or none	Turn the hot water valve under the sink fully on; check the dishwasher is level	Full guide
C1	Pump-out during drain took over 2 minutes	Clean the air gap; reposition the drain hose; run the disposer	Full guide
C2	Total pump-out exceeded 7 minutes	Press RESET to stop the beep	–
C3	Dishwasher will not drain	Turn off the breaker about 30 seconds, then reset	Full guide
C4	Filled twice after power failure; float stuck; clogged drain or sump	Tap the float cover to free it; check the sump for debris	Full guide
C5	Pump-out time too short	Make sure water supply is on; tap the float cover; retry the cycle	–
C6	Incoming water too cold	Run the nearby faucet hot before starting (water should be 120°F+)	–
C7	Water temperature sensor circuit inoperative	Turn off the breaker about 30 seconds, then reset	–
C8	Detergent cup blocked from opening	Move the item blocking the cup; close door and wait 30 seconds	–
FTD / F56	Failure to drain	Check the drain hose, air gap and disposer	Full guide
PF	Power failure	Select cycle and options again and press Start	–
LEAK DETECTED	Possible leak detected; cycle cancelled	Contact service	–
Number + H (e.g. 1H)	Delay Start is on (not a fault)	Wait, or cancel Delay Start	–

Not all codes are found on all models (per GE). Unplug power before any hands-on check. Not affiliated with the manufacturer. **Sources (checked Oct 21, 2026):** GE Appliances: Dishwasher – Error, Fault or Function Codes ; GE Appliances: Dishwasher – H20 in Display . fixcode-guide.netlify.app