

Rapco Appliance Parts and Repairs was established in 1981 by Bob and Darlene Buckholdt. Originally located in the old Lawson's at the corner of 223<sup>rd</sup> and Lorain, Rapco offered in-home repairs of major household appliances, and also sold factory authorized appliance parts to the public. For over three decades, Bob fixed the washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, stoves and dishwashers of many Fairview Park residents, (and also for residents of nearby communities), while Darlene worked the counter and the telephone helping those who wanted to fix their appliances themselves figure out what parts were needed. Over the years, they developed an extensive inventory of appliance parts, as well as a reputation for excellent customer service.

When Bob and Darlene decided to retire, Rapco was purchased by Fairview Park residents Carol and Ross Mesnick. Carol and Ross are committed to maintaining and honoring the Buckholdts' legacy by following their example of a strong work ethic, honest and fair business practices, and stellar customer service.

Rapco employs a full-time service technician (Joe, of North Olmsted) who performs in-home repairs on most major appliances. Customers will find an extensive inventory of parts for those who like to fix things themselves. Ross is happy to assist with determining which parts are needed for your specific repair. He is Rapco's "troubleshooting guru". Rapco's goal is to help our customers solve problems. If an appliance isn't working properly, is it worth fixing? Is it something you can fix yourself? Can the appliance be repaired at a reasonable fee, or are you better off replacing it? We always operate with our customers' best interests in mind.

In addition to parts and repairs, Rapco sells new Speed Queen washers and dryers. Made in Wisconsin by Alliance Laundry Systems, Speed Queen is the industry leader in laundry appliances.

In April of 2020, Rapco moved a few blocks west of our original location. Our new address is 22765 Lorain Road, right across the street from Burger King (our phone number did not change – it is 440-779-1880). We are still in beautiful Fairview Park, in the former location of Wellman & Griffith. Wellman & Griffin relocated to the building right nextdoor to Rapco.

Rapco Appliance Parts and Repairs is a Better Business Bureau accredited business. Please visit our website at [www.rapcoappliance.com](http://www.rapcoappliance.com).