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ENERGY STAR

ENERGY STAR® QUALIFIED CLOTHES WASHERS

A SHOWER OF SAVINGS

Imagine if you could have free water for a whole year. ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers on average use 50 percent less energy and 40 percent less water than conventional washers. That means saving up to 10,000 gallons of water a year—enough water to do 12 month's worth of laundry!

ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers use advanced technologies that offer many advantages over conventional washers:



- **Money in the bank.** Compared to the standard 10-year-old model, an ENERGY STAR qualified washer can save you between \$65 and \$160 a year on your water bill and between \$45 and \$125 a year on your energy bill. Those savings really add up!

Water savings: \$20-35/year
+ Energy savings: \$45-125/year

Total utility savings: \$65-\$160/year

- **Energy savings plus.** Because they have faster spin speeds, ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers remove more moisture and reduce drying time. This means energy savings when you run your dryer as well.



- **Longer lasting clothes.** Because an agitator can rub and sometimes tear clothes, a machine without an agitator tends to be gentler on clothes. This means you don't have to replace worn-out clothes as often. This design is typical of ENERGY STAR labeled front loaders, but also available in some qualifying top loaders.
- **Less laundry detergent.** Because ENERGY STAR qualified washers use less water, they need less laundry detergent than conventional models. Some manufacturers suggest using High Efficiency (HE) brand laundry detergents for the best cleaning results. Look for an "HE" on the detergent box or bottle.
- **A lower utility bill.** A cleaner environment. ENERGY STAR qualified clothes washers are lean, mean cleaning machines.

CONSUMER TIPS

- **Fill it up.** Save water and energy by filling each load to capacity.
- **Choose a model with a "mini-basket."** This is a small tub that fits over the agitator, which allows you to wash very small loads.
- **Choose the right size.** Pick a size to match your laundry needs—larger models for a family and smaller models for an individual or couple.
- **Look for pre-soaking options.** Both pre-soaking options and "suds-saver" features help save energy.

