



Recognition Criteria Clothes Washers

Scope

Included products. Standard sized residential clothes washers are eligible for ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient recognition in 2013.

Excluded products. The following products are not eligible for Most Efficient recognition in 2013:

- Compact clothes washers (volume under 1.6 cubic feet)
- All-in-one combination washer-dryers
- Commercial clothes washers

Recognition Criteria

- 1) Product must be ENERGY STAR qualified consistent with applicable ENERGY STAR Partner Commitments and the requirements set forth in the ENERGY STAR Program Requirements Product Specification for Clothes Washers Version 5.1, and as of February 1, 2013, Version 6.0. Product performance must be certified by an EPA-recognized certification body.
- 2) Products must meet applicable Modified Energy Factor (MEF) and Water Factor (WF) requirements shown in the table below:

Clothes Washer Volume	MEF	WF
≤ 2.5 cubic feet	≥ 2.4	≤ 4.5
> 2.5 cubic feet	≥ 3.2	≤ 3.0

Recognition Period

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will add qualifying models to the ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2013 product list for clothes washers from January 1, 2013 through December 30, 2013. The Most Efficient 2013 designation may be used in association with models recognized during this period for as long as the model remains on the market.