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Proposed Recognition Criteria Dishwashers

Scope

Included products. Standard sized residential dishwashers are eligible for ENERGY STAR Most Efficient recognition in 2015.

Excluded products. The following products are not eligible for ENERGY STAR Most Efficient recognition in 2015:

- Compact dishwashers (<8 place settings)
- Commercial dishwashers

Recognition Criteria

1) Product must be ENERGY STAR certified consistent with applicable ENERGY STAR Partner Commitments and the requirements set forth in the ENERGY STAR Program Requirements Product Specification for Dishwashers, Version 5.2, and for products certified on or after the effective date of the specification under development, Version 6.0. Product performance must be certified by a certification body recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

2) Products must meet the applicable energy and water performance requirements shown in the table below, as determined by the ENERGY STAR specified federal test procedure.

Product Type	Annual Energy Use (kWh/yr)	Water (gallons/cycle)
Standard Dishwasher	≤240	≤3.2

3) Products must obtain the minimum per cycle Cleaning Index shown in the table below for the heavy cycle, as assessed under the ENERGY STAR Test Method for Determining Residential Dishwasher Cleaning Performance (Rev. Feb – 2014). Cleaning Index data for each test cycle (heavy, medium, and light) in accordance with the Test Method must be submitted at the time of certification.

Test Cycle Type	Cleaning Index
Heavy	70

Recognition Period

EPA will add qualifying models to the ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2015 product list for dishwashers from January 1, 2015 through December 30, 2015. The ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2015 designation may be used in association with models recognized during this period for as long as the model remains on the market.