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## ENERGY STAR Qualified Dehumidifiers AT A GLANCE

### What is ENERGY STAR?

- The U.S. government-backed symbol of energy efficiency.
- A program dedicated to identifying products that save energy without sacrificing performance.

### Why buy ENERGY STAR qualified dehumidifiers?

#### Save energy

- Dehumidifiers that have earned the ENERGY STAR are **15% more efficient** than conventional models.
- ENERGY STAR qualified dehumidifiers have more efficient refrigeration coils, compressors, and fans than conventional models

#### Save money

- The average dehumidifier that has earned the ENERGY STAR can save consumers about \$20 per year. Over the life of the unit, **that's more than \$220 in savings!**

#### Save the environment

- By using less energy, qualified dehumidifiers **reduce greenhouse gas emissions** caused by burning fossil fuels at power plants.

### Energy fact

- A typical dehumidifier that has earned the ENERGY STAR removes the same amount of moisture as a similarly-sized conventional unit, but **uses about 15% less energy.**
- The annual energy saved by a dehumidifier that has earned the ENERGY STAR **could power your ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator for 5 months!**

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Operating features to consider when purchasing a dehumidifier:

- **Room size and moisture conditions.** Choose a dehumidifier for a room's moisture conditions, ranging from moderately damp to extremely wet.
- **Water removal options.** Most dehumidifiers have a removable bucket to collect water, which will need to be emptied. Most also have a hose option, so the water can be directed into a floor drain.
- **Placement.** Most dehumidifiers have top-mounted air discharge and can be placed against walls. Models without a top-mounted air discharge need to be located away from walls and furniture, so that air can circulate freely
- **Operating Temperatures.** If the dehumidifier will be operating in temperatures below 65 degrees, consider a model specifically designed for lower temperatures.

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