



Join EPA in protecting the climate.

ENERGY STAR® qualified products and practices help you save energy, save money, and protect the environment.



Lighting

Replace your highest-use fixtures or the light bulbs in them with models that have earned the ENERGY STAR. ENERGY STAR qualified compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) are available in different sizes and shapes, including mini-spiral, spiral, and A-line, which fit in almost any fixture.



Refrigerator

Refrigerators that have earned the ENERGY STAR are 20 percent more energy efficient than the minimum federal standard. A new ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator uses less energy than a 60-watt light bulb run continuously.



Dishwasher

Dishwashers that have earned the ENERGY STAR are more energy efficient than non-qualified models. To help your dishwasher run more efficiently, run it with a full load and avoid using the heat-dry, rinse-hold, and pre-rinse features—use the air-dry option instead.



Clothes Washer

Clothes washers that have earned the ENERGY STAR reduce energy consumption and water consumption compared to regular washers. Also, wash your laundry in cold water whenever possible.



Clothes Dryer

If your dryer has a moisture sensor that will turn the machine off automatically when clothes are done, use it to avoid over drying. Remember: clean the lint out of the trap before every load.



Recycle

Recycle your old appliances when it's time to replace them with new models. Properly recycling products permanently removes them from the electric grid, conserves resources, and makes room for more energy-efficient models. Learn more at energystar.gov/recycle.

Take the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR Pledge at energystar.gov/changetheworld.

