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ENERGY STAR Qualified Dishwashers 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 dishwashers?

Save energy

- Dishwashers that have earned the ENERGY STAR are on average **10% more energy efficient** than non-qualified models.
- The ENERGY STAR dishwasher qualification criteria are based on specific energy and water consumption levels.

Save money

- By reducing energy and water consumption, an ENERGY STAR qualified dishwasher helps lower utility bills, **saving more than \$50 over its lifetime** compared to standard models.

Save the environment

- By using less energy, qualified dishwashers **reduce greenhouse gas emissions** caused by burning fossil fuels at power plants.
- By reducing water consumption, they **help protect our lakes, streams, and oceans.**

Energy fact

- If every refrigerator, dishwasher, and clothes washer purchased in the United States this year had earned the ENERGY STAR, we would:
 - **Prevent 4 billion pounds of greenhouse gas emissions** per year, equivalent to the emissions from 340,000 cars
 - **Save 2 billion kilowatt-hours** of electricity
 - **Save \$700 million** in annual energy costs

High-efficiency features

Many ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers incorporate high-efficiency features such as:

- Internal water heaters that reduce water heating costs.
- High-pressure jets that eliminate the need to pre-rinse dishes.
- Soil sensors that customize the wash cycle based on each load.
- More efficient motors and precise controls and settings.

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To maximize energy savings:

- **Run a full load.** Since you cannot decrease the amount of water used per cycle, fill your dishwasher to get the most from the energy used to run it.
- **Use the air-dry option.** Avoid using the heat-dry, rinse-hold and pre-rinse features.

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