



Recognition Criteria Clothes Dryers

Scope

Included products. Standard and compact size electric or gas clothes dryers are eligible for ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient recognition in 2017.

Excluded products. The following products are not eligible for ENERGY STAR Most Efficient recognition in 2017:

- Commercial clothes dryers.
- Water-cooled ventless clothes dryers.
- Combination all-in-one washer-dryers
- Residential clothes washers with heated drying functionality

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 Clothes Dryers, Version 1.0. Product performance must be certified by an EPA-recognized certification body.

2) Products must meet the applicable energy performance requirements shown in the table below, as determined by 10 CFR Part 430 Subpart B Appendix D2, unless noted otherwise.

Cycle Setting	Product Type	CEF _{BASE} (lbs/kWh)
Normal	Electric	≥ 4.30
	Gas	≥ 3.80
Most Energy Consuming ¹	Electric	≥ 3.93
	Gas	≥ 3.48

Recognition Period

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will add eligible models to the ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2017 product list for dryers from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. The ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2017 designation may be used in association with models recognized during this period for as long as the model remains on the market.

¹ For purposes of this requirement, the manufacturer shall test the dryer according to the provisions in the DOE test procedure in 10 CFR 430, Subpart B, Appendix D2, but using from among all the cycle program, temperature, and dryness settings (including any such settings that can be downloaded after the initial purchase of the product) those that result in the greatest energy consumption. At the time of certification, the manufacturer shall report the “most energy consuming” cycle program, temperature and dryness settings used.