



Proposed Recognition Criteria Clothes Washers

Scope

Included products. Standard sized residential clothes washers are eligible for ENERGY STAR® Most Efficient recognition in 2014.

Excluded products. The following products are not eligible for ENERGY STAR Most Efficient recognition in 2014:

- Compact clothes washers (volume under 1.6 cubic feet)
- All-in-one combination washer-dryers
- Commercial clothes washers

Recognition Criteria

- 1) Product must be ENERGY STAR certified consistent with applicable ENERGY STAR Partner Commitments and the requirements set forth in the Version 6.1 ENERGY STAR Program Requirements Product Specification for Clothes Washers. Product performance must be certified by a certification body recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.
- 2) Products must meet applicable Modified Energy Factor (MEF) and Water Factor (WF) requirements shown in the table below:

Clothes Washer Volume	MEF	WF
≤ 2.5 cubic feet	≥ 2.4	≤ 4.5
> 2.5 cubic feet	≥ 3.2	≤ 3.0

Recognition Period

EPA will add qualifying models to the ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2014 product list for clothes washers from January 1, 2014 through December 30, 2014. The ENERGY STAR Most Efficient 2014 designation may be used in association with models recognized during this period for as long as the model remains on the market.