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Fact Sheet

Buy an ENERGY STAR® qualified refrigerator and clothes washer and enjoy significant energy savings

Every appliance has two price tags: what you pay to purchase it and what you pay for the energy it uses. Appliances with the ENERGY STAR label meet strict energy-efficiency criteria established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

About ENERGY STAR® Qualified Refrigerators

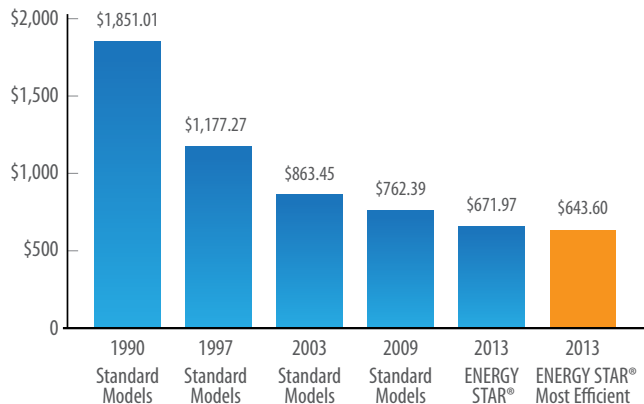
The refrigerator is the only appliance that works continuously in your home 24 hours a day. In most households, it is the most energy-consuming kitchen appliance. Its average life expectancy is 18 years. A refrigerator made before 1990 could cost approximately \$1,800 over its lifetime to operate, depending on the size and model year. Replacing it with a new ENERGY STAR® qualified model could reduce your energy costs significantly!

Energy savings by design

Today's ENERGY STAR® qualified refrigerators are much better energy performers than older ones.

- Superior design, more efficient compressors, and better insulation and door seals have all helped improve energy efficiency.
- Compared to standard models, ENERGY STAR® qualified refrigerators use 20% less energy.

Cost to operate a refrigerator over its lifetime



If you're looking for a refrigerator that will save you the most energy and money, look for one labelled as ENERGY STAR Most Efficient.

What are CEE Tier 3 appliances?

The CEE Tier 3 rating identifies the most efficient large appliances on the market today. The Tier 3 rating was developed through the Super-Efficient Home Applicant Initiative led by the Consortium for Energy Efficiency (CEE). It complements the ENERGY STAR® appliance program by identifying, through a series of tiers, super-efficient products with energy efficiency levels that exceed those of ENERGY STAR®.

Qualified Clothes Washers

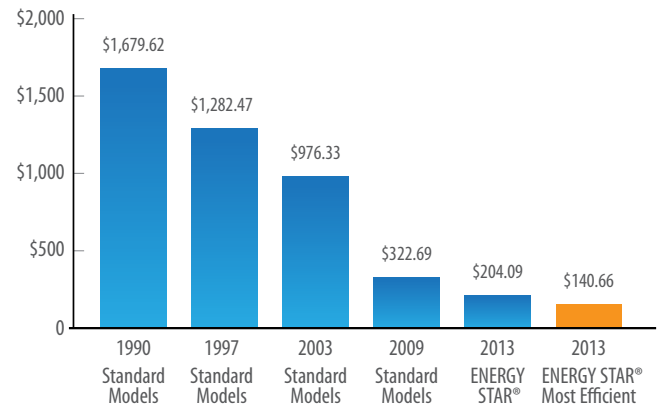
The average Canadian family washes about 400 loads of laundry each year. ENERGY STAR® qualified clothes washers can help families cut their related energy and water costs because they use about 20% less energy and 35% less water than regular washers. A clothes washer's average life expectancy is 14 years.

A clothes washer made before 1990 could cost approximately \$1,600 to operate, depending on the size, the model year and the number of loads. Replacing it with a new ENERGY STAR® qualified model could reduce your energy costs significantly!

ENERGY STAR® qualified clothes washer features:

- Sensors that prevent energy waste by matching water need to the size of each load.
- Advanced, high-speed motors that reduce the length of spin cycles and remove more water from clothes, so less time and energy are needed for drying.

Cost to operate a clothes washer over its lifetime



If you're looking for a clothes washer that will save you the most energy and money, look for one labelled as ENERGY STAR Most Efficient. Get a \$50 mail-in rebate on the purchase of an ENERGY STAR qualified refrigerator and a \$75 mail-in rebate on the purchase of an eligible CEE Tier 3 clothes washer plus save on your energy bills all year long.

Rebates are available from April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016. You can find the list of eligible products at www.smarthabits.ca
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For more information, call 1.800.663-6272 or visit www.smarthabits.ca

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