

# High-Efficiency Clothes Washers

Clothes washers are the second largest consumer of water in most homes, responsible for about 20% of total use. In a home without significant leaks, only toilets use more water than clothes washers.

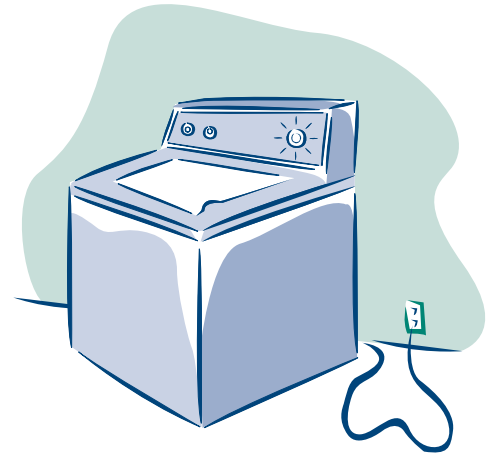
Buying an Energy Star-rated clothes washer can save a family of three about \$90-100 each year in water/sewer, fuel and electric costs. In one or two years the savings will exceed any additional purchase cost for the washer. Larger families save even more. High-efficiency washers also save money for your clothes dryer since they remove moisture better during the spin cycle, reducing drying time and energy.

All major appliance manufacturers have EnergyStar rated models.

EnergyStar: [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)

New York Energy Smart: [www.getenergysmart.org](http://www.getenergysmart.org)

Consortium for Energy Efficiency: [www.cee1.org](http://www.cee1.org)



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