

WG Home Energy Savings Program: Maryland Gas Clothes Dryers



SAVE \$90 WITH WASHINGTON GAS REBATES

Set yourself up for long-term savings with an ENERGY STAR® certified gas clothes dryer. Energy-efficient ENERGY STAR certified dryers use about 20% less energy than conventional models without sacrificing features or performance. That means you could save up to \$215 in energy costs over their lifetime.

Why Choose ENERGY STAR?

Clothes dryers are the highest energy-using appliance in the home. Gas dryers that earn the ENERGY STAR label are independently certified to save energy, save money and protect the environment. These gas dryers have:

- Sensor drying, not timed drying, which reduces energy use by automatically shutting off when clothes are dry
- Features that use less heat to prevent overdrying—saving energy while reducing unnecessary wear and tear on clothes
- Convenient features, such as a steam cycle that can prevent wrinkles and help save time spent on ironing clothes
- Longer drying cycles on a low heat setting to use less energy

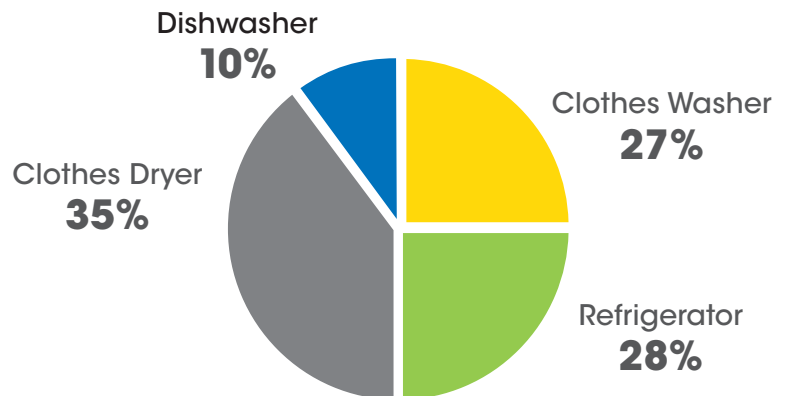
If all clothes dryers sold in the United States were ENERGY STAR certified, more than 22 billion pounds of carbon pollution could be prevented, equivalent to the emissions from 2 million vehicles annually.

Start saving at [WGSmartSavings.com/HomeSavings](https://www.wgsmartsavings.com/HomeSavings)

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ENERGY USE OF STANDARD HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Source: U.S. EPA



Make Your Dryer Work Efficiently for You.

When replacing your dryer, consider how much laundry you dry each week:

- Don't overstuff your dryer; too large of a load will take longer. The load from the washer should be able to tumble freely in the drum of the dryer with enough space left over for hot air to circulate.
- Try not to dry too small of a load. Drying a single towel for 30 minutes will cost about as much as drying a full load for the same time. Smaller loads can actually take longer to dry without benefiting from the tumbling effect of a full load.
- Make the smart choice—buy a matching washer and dryer. Manufacturers normally design pairs to work together with the same sized load, so you don't have to worry about calculating load sizes.
- Read the information that comes with your ENERGY STAR certified clothes dryer to learn which cycle was tested for certification and how the dryer's other cycles or settings may use more or less energy.

Get up to \$90 in rebates in just three steps:

1. Find a participating contractor at WGSmartSavings.com/Contractor.
2. Have your participating contractor install your qualifying ENERGY STAR certified gas dryer.
3. Your participating contractor will submit a rebate application on your behalf.

Questions?

Call us at **1-833-286-0860**, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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