

Clothes Washers & Dryers Checklist:

- A high efficiency clothes washer, based on the EnerGuide rating, uses 50% less energy per load than the average model.
- Wash your laundry in cold water. If you're currently washing and rinsing in warm water, and you switch entirely to cold, you could save over \$14 a month (based on electric water heating).
- Wash full loads because the same amount of energy is needed for a full load as for a single item. Use the mini-load feature.
- Dry full loads in your dryer but don't overload. It makes the dryer work longer and wastes energy.
- Dry consecutive loads to take advantage of retained heat in the dryer.
- Clean the lint filter after every load because a clogged lint filter can increase energy use up to 30%.