



Research new appliances now so you can purchase a replacement quickly when they fail.



[MassSave](#) has rebates if you buy a qualifying energy efficient washer (\$150 in 2024 or a heat pump (\$200 in 2024).

MassSave also offers incentives for battery-powered lawn equipment.



Have you installed new appliances? Share your story! We would love to hear about your experience.



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# Aim High with Energy Star Appliances

Time to replace an appliance? Replace it with a more energy-efficient one. It won't just decrease your carbon footprint, it will also save on your bills. Fridges use 7% of total household power, but newer Energy Star fridges can use 33% less power than an old appliance.

Energy Star, a federal program, helps you choose appliances that will save you money in the long run.

## Ready to Go?

- [Dryers](#) can now have heat pump technology which extracts the water and recirculates the hot air. They use much less energy and don't require venting. Waste water drain pipes and 240V are also optional if you are relocating your laundry area.
- A front loading Energy Star washing machine not only saves water but spins the clothes faster so they require less time in the dryer. They also clean effectively with cold water and less detergent.
- A new, Energy Star refrigerator uses much less energy than an older refrigerator. Keeping an older refrigerator in the basement when you replace your main fridge can really add up on the electric bill.
- Do yourself and your neighborhood a favor and use electric lawn equipment rather than the loud gas guzzlers! 121 million pieces of gas-powered lawn equipment are used each year in the U.S., a significant source of local pollution -- they are less regulated than cars.

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