



# Dishwasher

## The Old Green

## The New Green

GREEN KEY	
	
	



- **Run full loads** whenever possible.
- Select the **no-heat dry option**. You still get good drying results with less energy.
- **Scrape your plates** rather than rinsing. Rinsing dishes can use up to 20 gallons before they go into the dishwasher.
- **Powdered detergents** are lighter and so require less energy to ship.
- Keeping your dishwasher **away from your refrigerator** will increase the efficiency of both by avoiding big temperature differentials.

- Replace a model made before 1994 to an EnergyStar model (you're paying an extra \$40/yr on your utility bills with your old model).
- **EnergyStar** models are 10% more efficient than non-qualified models and are more efficient than models that meet the federal minimum standard for energy efficiency.



Look for the EnergyStar label on your dishwasher purchases.