



Washers and Dryers Buying Guide

Buying a New Washer and Dryer?

Simplify the shopping process with these helpful steps from Whirlpool® brand.

STEP 1 Choose Your Washer and Dryer Type



When it comes to fabric care, Whirlpool® brand offers two primary configurations of washers and matching dryers that can help make caring for your clothes easier, more efficient and less costly. Be sure to visit your local retailer to learn more about Whirlpool® Brand's exclusive 6th Sense™ Technology that senses and responds to the needs of each load—from denim to delicates.

Duet® Front Load



WASHERS

- Maximize water and energy savings with style.
- 6th Sense™ Technology senses and responds to the needs of each load to help save time and resources.
- Provide excellent cleaning for large, heavy loads.
- Up to 11 unique wash motions.
- Safely clean delicate fabrics that you may otherwise have to dry clean.

DRYERS

- Added efficiency when paired with a High Efficiency Front Load Washer.
- Large capacity lets you dry large, bulky loads, even comforters.
- Select models feature the industry's fastest drying time.
- Advanced features let you steam away wrinkles and odors.
- Superior in vibration control and allows for 2nd floor installation.

AVAILABLE COLORS

- Cranberry Red
- Lunar Silver
- White

Cabrio® High Efficiency Top Load



WASHERS

- Ultimate cleaning, gentleness and efficiency.
- Washers help you save as much water and energy as front load washers.
- 6th Sense™ Technology senses and responds to the needs of each load to help save time and resources.
- Industry's largest capacity lets you wash three baskets of laundry in a single load.
- Designed without a center agitator to provide gentle wash action that helps keep your clothes looking newer longer.

DRYERS

- Offer great performance and efficiency.
- Dryers sense how fast each load is drying and adjust temperature settings to save time and energy.
- Offer the same large capacity as Top Load Washers.
- Advanced features let you steam away wrinkles and odors.
- Allow for 2nd floor installation.

AVAILABLE COLORS

- Lunar Silver
- Black
- White

Traditional Top Load



WASHERS

- An outstanding value for great performance and simple operation.
- Allow you to select the best cycle and setting for every load.
- Many are ENERGY STAR® qualified to save you water, energy and money.

DRYERS

- Offer great drying performance and simple operation.
- Feature adjustable temperature settings and multiple cycle options.
- Easy to find the best settings for your load size and fabric needs.

AVAILABLE COLORS

- White-on-White



STEP 2 Understanding What You Are Paying For

	Duet® Front Load	Cabrio® High Efficiency Top Load	Traditional Top Load
Washers Base MSRP*	\$749.00-\$1,299.00	\$799.00-\$1,199.00	\$429.00-\$629.00
Dryers Base MSRP*	\$749.00-\$1,299.00	\$799.00-\$1,179.00	\$479.00-\$629.00
6 th Sense™ Technology	●	●	
High Efficiency	●	●	
ENERGY STAR® Qualified	●	●	●
Large Capacity		●	
Extra Large Capacity	●	●	
Adaptive Wash Actions (No Agitator)			●
Steam (Washer)	●		
Steam (Dryer)	●	●	
Glass Windows On Washer And Dryer	●	●	
2 nd Floor Installation (min. vibration)	●	●	
Quiet Wash & Quiet Dry options	●	●	●
Specialty Cycles	●	●	●

* MSRP is Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price and may not necessarily be the price at which the product is sold in the consumer's area. Dealer alone determines actual price. Check Whirlpool® Brand retailers in your area for local pricing and special offers.

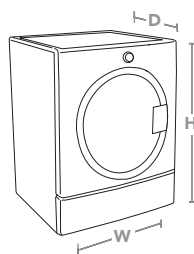
STEP 3 Ensure Your Washer and Dryer Are a Perfect Fit for Your Home

DO IT YOURSELF

• **Decide where you will install your new washer and dryer. You will need:**

- A level floor with no more than a 1" slope
- A location that can support the installation of a Dryer exhaust system
- Hot and cold water lines within 3' of Washer hookups
- A cold water line within 3 feet of your Dryer if you select a Steam option

• **Measure the height, width and depth of the area designated for your new washer and dryer.**



Here's how to measure:

W: side to side (add 1" on each side for air circulation)

D: back to front (add at least 6" to depth for door clearance, dryer vents, and hookups)

H: top to bottom (for top load washers, add at least 20" for door clearance)

Note: Be sure to measure for additional space if you plan to add pedestals or towers to your laundry pair.

Write down your measurements here:

Washer Width _____ in.

Dryer Width _____ in.

(Add 1" on each side for air circulation)

Washer Depth _____ in.

Dryer Depth _____ in.

(Add 6" for door clearance & hookups)

Washer Height _____ in.

Dryer Height _____ in.

(Add 20" at top for top-load)

• **Measure the clearance of doorways, hallways and other points of entry that will be used to deliver your new laundry pair.**

HIRE A PRO

• **Confirm that electrical output is sufficient for the location of your new washer and dryer. You will need:**

- A grounded electrical outlet within 4' of the rear of both machines (no extension cord or adaptor)
- A separate designated 30-amp circuit
- Set water heater to 120° for washer.

• **Contact a licensed gas or heating professional if you plan on purchasing a gas dryer. Your home should have:**

- A CST International approved gas supply line
- A shut-off valve

• **Decide how you will dispose of your old laundry pair.**

- Many retailers will haul away your old appliance for free or a small fee. (Local government disposal surcharges may apply.)
- Contact your local municipality to determine the most ecologically responsible way to recycle your old appliances.

• **If you are installing a new washer and dryer in a space for the first time, contact a licensed plumber to install a drain system.**