



OVERALL SCORE

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All Front-load washers Ratings

LG WM9000HVA
washing machine

✓ Recommended

This LG Front-loader washing machine has

- Auto temp. control
- Auto detergent dispenser
- Auto fabric softener dispenser
- End of cycle signal
- Rotary dial
- Stainless-steel tub
- Manufacturer recommends low-sudsing detergent.
- Comes with a 1 year warranty.

Ratings



Poor



Fair



Good



Very Good



Excellent

Washing performance	Excellent
Energy efficiency	Excellent
Water efficiency	Excellent
Gentleness	Very Good
Noise	Very Good
Vibration	Excellent
Claimed capacity (cu. ft.)	5.2
Cycle time (min.)	105
Height (in.)	41
Width (in.)	29
Depth (in.)	35

Specs

Energy star	Yes
Type	Front-load washers
Stackable	No
Dimensions (in.)	41 x 29 x 35
Warranty	1 year
Requires HE detergent	Yes

CRs Take

Among the most expensive of our top picks, this front-loader was superb at cleaning and has a jumbo capacity. Claimed capacity is 5.2 cubic feet. This washer was gentle on fabrics, relatively quiet, and vibration wasn't an issue. But normal wash time using the heavy-soil setting was 105 minutes—and that's using the time-saving TurboWash. Matching electric dryer is the LG DLEX9000V. It's impressive and quiet. Gas dryer is the LG DLGX9001V.

Highs

Using the Normal cycle the:

- Washing performance is excellent.
- Energy efficiency is excellent.
- Water efficiency is excellent.
- Gentleness is very good.
- Noise is very good.
- Vibration is excellent.

About

The LG WM9000HVA is part of the Washing machine test program at Consumer Reports. In our lab tests, Front-load washer models like the WM9000HVA are rated on multiple criteria, such as those listed below.

Washing performance: This reflects the degree of color change to swatches of fabric that were included in an 8-pound test load of mixed cotton items using the machines' most aggressive normal cycle. (We do not use special cycle or option buttons.)

Energy efficiency: This score is based on the energy needed to heat the water for 8-pound loads using a warm wash and cold rinse. We consider both gas and electric water heaters, and include electricity needed to run the washer and energy needed for drying. Washers that extract more water are scored higher.

Water efficiency: This score denotes how much water it took to wash our 8-pound load. On models that didn't set the fill level automatically, we used the lowest fill setting that sufficed for the 8-pound load. We then calculated water used per pound of clothing.

Gentleness
Models that earned lower scores for gentleness are more likely to treat your clothes roughly, causing wear and tear.

Noise
This reflects judgments by panelists during the fill, agitate, and spin cycles.

Vibration
Reflects usage on a suspended wooden floor.

Claimed capacity
Capacity as claimed by the manufacturer.

Cycle time
Our measurements of the time, rounded to the nearest five minutes, to complete the most aggressive normal cycle with our 8 lb. load. (We do not use special cycle or option buttons.)

Features

Stainless-steel tub	Yes
Auto temp. control	Yes
Auto bleach dispenser	Yes
Auto detergent dispenser	Yes
Auto fabric softener dispenser	Yes
Extra rinse cycle	Yes
End of cycle signal	Yes
Steam option	Yes