

Front-load washers



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86	LG WM9000HVA ¹ ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	5.2	105	41	29	35
85	LG WM5000HWA ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.5	105	39	27	33
85	LG ¹ Signature WM9500HKA ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	5.8	120	41	30	34
85	LG WM5005HKA ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.5	75	39	27	33
84	LG WM4370HWA ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.5	75	39	27	31
84	LG WM3997HWA ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.3	100	39	27	32
84	LG WM3670HWA 🏆 Best Buy	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.5	90	39	27	31
84	LG WM3270CW ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.5	90	39	27	31
84	Maytag MHW8200FW ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.5	70	39	27	34
84	Maytag MHW5500FW ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.5	70	39	27	34
83	LG WM3770HWA 🏆 Best Buy	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.5	75	39	27	31
83	Samsung WF50K7500AW ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	5	100	39	27	35
83	Samsung FlexWash WV60M9900AV ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	5	100	47	27	34
83	Samsung WF45K6500AW ✔ Recommended	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.5	100	39	27	35
83	Electrolux EFLS62UTT ✔ Recommended	N/A	N/A	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.4	85	39	27	32
82	Maytag MHW3505FW	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.3	85	39	27	33
82	LG WM8100HWA	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	5.2	95	41	29	32
82	Kenmore Elite 41982 ¹	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	5.2	105	41	29	35
81	Electrolux EFLS52UIW	N/A	N/A	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	4.3	85	39	27	32
81	Kenmore Elite 41072	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	⬆️	5.2	95	41	29	33

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81	Kenmore Elite 41962	↑	↓	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	5.2	95	41	29	33
81	Samsung WF42H5200AW	↑	↑	↑↑	↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↑	4.2	100	39	27	35
81	Samsung WF42H5000AW	↑	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↓	4.2	80	39	27	33
80	Kenmore Elite 41002	↑	↓	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	4.5	100	39	27	32
80	Kenmore Elite 41682	↑	↓	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↑	4.5	75	39	27	30
79	Kenmore Elite 41262	↑	↓	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	4.5	90	39	27	31
79	Kenmore Elite 41782	N/A	N/A	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↓	↑	↑	4.5	75	40	27	31
79	Samsung FlexWash WV55M9600AW	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↑↑	5.5	95	47	27	34
79	Samsung WF45M5500AW	↑	↑	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↑	4.5	90	39	27	35
79	Whirlpool WFW75HEFW	↓	↓	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↓	↑	4.5	95	39	27	34
78	Kenmore 41932	↑	↓	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↑	4.5	90	40	27	31
78	Kenmore 41302	↑	↓	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↑	4.5	90	40	27	31
77	Whirlpool WFW92HEFW	↓	↓	↑↑	↑	↑↑	↑	↓	↓	4.5	95	39	27	33
77	Whirlpool WFW85HEFW	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↑	4.5	75	39	27	34
77	Whirlpool WFW8540FW (Lowe's)	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↑	4.5	75	39	27	34
77	Kenmore 41382	↑	↓	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑	4.3	110	40	27	31
76	Samsung WF45N5300AV	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑↑	↑	↑	↑	4.5	95	39	27	35
76	Whirlpool WFW7590FW	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑↑	↑	↓	↑	4.2	70	39	27	31
74	Electrolux EFLS517SIW	↑	↓	↑↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	4.3	80	38	27	32
74	Electrolux EFLS617SIW	↑	↓	↑↑	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓	4.4	85	38	27	31
71	Kenmore 41122	↑	↓	↓	↑↑	↑↑	↑	↓	↓	3.7	60	36	27	31

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67	Electrolux EFLW427UIW	N/A	N/A	↑	↓	↓	↑	↓	↑	4.3	90	39	27	32
63	GE GFW450SSMWW	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	4.5	105	40	27	34
63	GE GFW450SPMDG	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	4.5	105	40	27	34
63	GE GFW430SSMWW	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	4.5	105	40	27	34
62	GE GFW480SSKWW	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	4.9	90	40	28	34
62	GE GFW490RSKWW	↓	↓	↓	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	4.9	90	40	28	34
53	Electrolux EFLW417SIW	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	↑	↓	4.3	75	39	27	32
53	Electrolux EFLW317TIW	↑	↓	↑	↑	↑	↓	↓	↓	4.3	80	39	27	31

†This washer is several inches wider and deeper than most other washers.

Predicted reliability Predicted reliability icons are based on estimated breakage rates for newly purchased washing machines, not under service contract, within the first five years of ownership.

Owner satisfaction Owner satisfaction icons are based on a proportion of members who are extremely likely to recommend their clothes dryer to their friends and family.

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 Noise is the users' judgment of the annoyance of a model's sound.

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.)

Height The exterior height of the dryer, rounded up to the nearest inch.

Width The exterior width of the dryer, rounded up to the nearest inch.

Depth The exterior depth of the dryer, rounded up to the nearest inch. The measurement is performed with the door closed. Be sure to allow a few extra inches of clearance in the rear for the vent duct if needed.