



LAUNDRY BUYING GUIDE

Washers and dryers are designed to care for your clothes and blankets as they are washed and dried. If you haven't bought a washer & dryer in the last 8 – 10 years, there are a number of new technologies and innovations for making the task of laundry, easier. **This laundry buying is designed to simplify the laundry purchase decision.**

1 Start by answering the following questions

Are you looking to replace the:	Washer	Dryer	Both	
Loading preference of the washer:	Top	Front	No Preference	
What is the width of doorways to the laundry room:	24" or less	27" or less	30" or less	
How many loads do you wash a week	0-3	4-7	8+	
How are loads washed during the week?	All in one day	A load every other day	One load a day	
How often do you wash large blanket, comforters or sleeping bags?	1X a week	1x a month	1x a year	Never

Top Load Washer 27" & 29" Width Options



Top Load Agitator Washers

- Access through lid on top
- Familiar agitator spindle with fins
- Often lower price point than other models



Top Load Impeller Washers

- Access through lid on top
- Low profile impeller offering greater capacity
- Controls may be on the back panel or top of the washer

Front Load Washer 27" Width Options



Front Load Washers

- Door in the front to access the wash tub
- Can be easier to access and move clothes from washer to dryer
- Stackable models paired with the matching dryer are great for small spaces



Combination Washer/Dryer

- Functionality of a washer and a dryer in one appliance
- Usually ventless, meaning no duct to the outside is necessary for drying
- Ideal as a secondary unit in an in-law suite or upstairs near bedrooms

Front or Top Load Washer 24" Width Options



Top Load Stack Laundry Center

- Wash and dry all the essentials with a stackable washer and dryer combination that accommodates small spaces. Washer and dryer sold as one unit.



Front Load Stack Laundry Center

- This 24" washer installs virtually anywhere. Do laundry in almost any space with our space-saving compact washer. Dryer sold separately.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TOP LOAD AND FRONT LOAD



Top-load washers provide a traditional look that is often complemented by a large capacity. These washers make loading easy, as the user does not need to bend down to load the washer. Top-load washers today are more water and energy efficient. For this reason, it is recommended to use High Efficiency (HE) detergent to prevent suds in the washer. Typically, these washers have shorter wash cycles. If you prefer to add more water to the load, look for a deep fill option. ENERGY STAR® compliant washers are available for those who would like to save money on energy costs and use even less water.



Front-load washers use significantly less water than top-load washers, making them an excellent earth-friendly option. Look for the ENERGY STAR® logo as these washers meet or exceed the requirements to be compliant and require the use of HE laundry detergent. Another benefit of front-load washers is that they can save precious space in a cramped laundry room, as most units are stackable. To prevent the back pain that is sometimes associated with front-load washers, these units may be raised by a pedestal or pedestal washer.

WASHER FEATURES

Washers often have a variety of special features to make the washing process simpler, more effective, and tailored to each unique load's needs. While features vary by model, some of the available features include:



Specialized wash cycles



Detergent dispensing



Steam option



Smartphone app compatibility



Automatic water level adjustments

DRYERS TO MATCH FOR PERFORMANCE + STYLE



Pairing an old dryer with a new washer would be like using a blu-ray player with an old tv. You would still be able to see a movie, but wouldn't get high-definition technology.

Pairing a high efficiency washer with a high efficiency dryer helps **maximize the benefits of both**. It'll help optimize energy savings, and let your customer get the most out of their pair!



A telephone today is drastically different from a telephone 10 years ago. They offer more convenience features, better reliability & upgraded style.

The same is true with dryers. The older model is still a dryer but **does not** offer the same technology as the new one.



Most people wouldn't wear a sneaker and a dress shoe together. Not only would it look funny, it might also make walking difficult.

A new laundry pair does more than just look great. They are **designed to compliment** each other in performance as well. Helping to prevent long dry times and heavily wrinkled loads.

DRYER FEATURES

Like washers, dryers often come with specialized features to provide the best fabric care possible. Features vary by unit, but may include:



Wrinkle prevention options



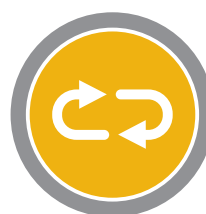
Steam options



Dryness/moisture sensors



Sanitize cycle



Rapid-dry cycles for small loads



Drying cycles for the care of all fabrics

LAUNDRY ACCESSORIES

In addition to laundry appliances, Menards® carries all the laundry accessories, parts, organizers, and supplies that you may need. We carry laundry parts and accessories, including anti-vibration pads, drying racks, filters, hoses, and more.



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