**16 Ways to Save Money in the Laundry Room**

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Laundry is no one's favorite chore, & it doesn't help that washers & dryers are among the costliest appliances to operate. Since most of us do at least a few loads of Laundry each week, it's worth taking steps to reduce energy use.

Here's how your washer & dryer compare to two other high energy users in your home your rfrigerator & dishwasher: **NEED CHART**

If you're in the market for a new washer & dryer new effcient options are available that will save you money over the long term.

But there are ways to save money & energy in the Laundry room & reduce the wear & tear on your clothes and some of them won't cost you a thing. Here are some things you can do to save in the Laundry room:

1. Wash with cold water .
2. Wash full loads.
3. Dry right sized loads for your machine.
4. Air dry when you can.
5. Switch loads while the dryer is warm.
6. Use dryer balls.
7. Clean the lint filter on the dryer.
8. Use the high speed or extended spin cycle in the washer.
9. Use lower heat settings in the dryer.
10. Dry towels & heavier cottons separately from lighter weight clothes.
11. Use a cool down cycle if your dryer has one.
12. Use the moisture sensor option if your dryer has one.
13. Sign up for time of day programs with your utility.
14. Use an ENERGY STAR certified washer & dryer.
15. Consider a gas dryer .
16. Consider a heat pump dryer.