

DISHWASHERS BUYING GUIDE

Tips for Buying Dishwashers: How to Choose the Best Dishwasher for Your Home

In choosing a dishwasher, consider your family's needs:

- How often you cook
- How often you entertain in the home
- How often you run your dishwasher
- If you run the dishwasher daily, you may want to consider models that save the most energy and water to lessen your impact on the environment and to cut energy bills. There are also models with a Delay Start option so you can choose when you want to wash the dishes. You can set it to start washing while you're away from home or after you've gone to bed, when energy rates may be lower.

WHAT FEATURES WOULD YOU LIKE ON YOUR DISHWASHER?

There are many new features on dishwashers that can help make everyday cleanup easier and faster:

- Heavy-duty wash cycles for pots and pans
- EnergySaver Plus options that save water and energy, and still get your dishes clean
- Select models offer a SpaceWise™ Organization System with adjustable shelves for taller items, stemware holders for delicate wine glasses and a Largest Silverware Basket that can hold up to 180 items

WHAT SIZE DISHWASHER DO YOU NEED?

- **18" DISHWASHERS** are ideal for a very small household or kitchen. The 18" compact dishwasher has room for six to eight standard place settings, ideal for occasional use or for a couple or a three-person household. Frigidaire® offers 18" built-in dishwashers or 18" portable dishwashers. Most Frigidaire dishwashers are ENERGY STAR® Qualified.
- **24" STANDARD DISHWASHERS** are typical of most households in North America. The 24" dishwasher can hold twelve to fourteen standard place settings. Most Frigidaire 24" built-in dishwashers are ENERGY STAR® Qualified.



WHICH TYPE OF DISHWASHER CONTROLS ARE RIGHT FOR YOU: INTEGRATED DISHWASHER CONTROL PANELS OR TRADITIONAL DISHWASHER CONTROL PANELS?

There are a variety of dishwasher control panel options available on Frigidaire dishwashers.

- **INTEGRATED DISHWASHERS** have controls located on top of the door that are hidden when the door is fully closed. Integrated dishwashers offer a clear, clean front and the controls are conveniently located for quick and easy programming. The controls on integrated dishwashers are also kept out of the way of small children who like to press buttons.
- **INTEGRATED DISHWASHERS WITH COUNTDOWN TIMER** windows have the controls on the top of the door and a countdown timer window on the front of the door. This allows you to see how many minutes are left in your wash cycle.
- **TRADITIONAL DISHWASHER CONTROL PANEL** option features the controls on the front of the door. This is typically found on the more basic dishwasher models.