

WASHER BUYING GUIDE

Washer Options

- **Front Load Washer**
 - Large capacity
 - Less water usage
 - Most units can be stacked
 - Option for a pedestal gives you extra storage
 - No agitator, extending the life of your clothes
- **Top Load Washer**
 - Easier access for loading and unloading
 - Largest capacity
 - Less expensive

Washer Considerations

- **Capacity:** You will need a large capacity washer if you washer bulky items, like comforters, or have a large family.
- **Sound:** Look for a machine with vibration reduction or added insulation if unit is located in or near a bedroom.
- **Efficiency:** Look for units with the Energy Star rating. Most front load washers have this rating and now some top load washers have it as well.
- **Space and clearance:** Make sure to measure the height, width and depth, taking into account clearances for hoses and door swings.
- **Configuration:** If you are limited on space, you may consider stacking a front load laundry set or going with a laundry center.

