

Environmental Health and Safety

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Efficient Appliances Part 1

Old and outdated appliances can account for a large chunk of your energy bill. Newer appliances have to meet tighter federal energy efficiency standards to help save finite resources. When replacing your appliances look for energy efficient models. These models can cost more upfront, but will save you money in the long run.



Don't forget to recycle your old appliances. For more information on recycling visit: [Clark County Recycling Directory](#) & Metro 's [Find A Recycler](#) Database.

Local agencies offer rebates and incentives for energy conservation measures. For more information visit [Clark Public Utilities](#) and [Energy Trust of Oregon](#).

Average Monthly Appliance Use

Water Heater	476 kwh (\$38.84)
Furnace Fan	280 kwh (\$22.85)
Oven	105 kwh (\$8.57)
Washer	91 kwh (\$7.43)
Dryer	91 kwh (\$7.43)
Refrigerator (Old Model)	86 kwh (\$7.02)
Refrigerator (Energy Efficient model)	57 kwh (\$4.65)
Dishwasher	45 kwh (\$3.67)

Look for Efficient Appliances Part 2 for energy saving tips. Coming January 23, 2015



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