



CEE COMMERCIAL CLOTHES WASHER INITIATIVE

High-efficiency specifications for COMMERCIAL, FAMILY-SIZED CLOTHES WASHERS

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NOTE: Although all models on the CEE list are very efficient, the tiers are structured so that the most efficient products are listed in the higher tiers. For example, Tier 3 contains the most efficient models.

Level	Modified Energy Factor (MEF)	Water Factor (WF)
Federal Standard	1.26	No requirement
ENERGY STAR®	1.72	8.00
CEE Tier 1	1.80	7.50
CEE Tier 2	2.00	6.00
CEE Tier 3	2.20	4.50

MEF=Modified Energy Factor, a combination of Energy Factor and Remaining Moisture Content. MEF measures energy consumption of the total laundry cycle (washing and drying). It indicates how many cubic feet of laundry can be washed and dried with one kWh of electricity; the higher the number, the greater the efficiency.

WF=Water Factor (number of gallons needed for each cubic foot of laundry). A lower number indicates lower consumption and more efficient use of water.

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