

# Electric Clothes Dryers



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92	LG DLEX7600WE ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.3	45	27	30
92	LG DLEX7700VE ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	9	45	29	32
92	LG DLEX3570W ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.3	39	27	31
92	LG DLEY1901WE ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.3	40	27	30
91	LG DLEX9000V ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	9	41	29	33
91	LG DLE3170W ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.4	39	27	30
90	LG DLE7200WE 🏆 Best Buy	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.3	44	27	30
89	LG DLEX3370W ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.4	39	27	30
89	Maytag MEDB955FW ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	9.2	44	29	33
88	LG DLEX8100W ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	9	41	29	32
88	LG DLEX5000W ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.4	39	27	32
87	Kenmore Elite 61632 ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	9.2	44	29	33
87	Maytag MED8200FW ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.4	39	27	31
87	Maytag MEDB835DW ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	8.8	43	29	33
87	Whirlpool WED92HEFW ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.4	39	27	31
87	Whirlpool WED90HEFW ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.4	39	27	31
87	Whirlpool WED85HEFW ✔ Recommended	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.4	39	27	31
86	LG DLE1501W	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.3	40	27	29
86	Kenmore Elite 61552	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.3	45	27	30
86	Kenmore 81382	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	⬆	7.3	39	27	31

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86	Samsung DV42H5000EW	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.5	39	27	32
86	Samsung DV42H5200EW	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.5	39	27	32
85	Maytag MED5500FW	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	31
85	Maytag MED3500FW	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	31
85	LG DLEX4370W	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	31
85	LG Signature DLEX9500K	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	9	41	29	33
84	Kenmore 81392	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.3	39	27	30
84	Kenmore Elite 81582	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	31
84	LG DLEX5005K	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	32
83	Kenmore 81182	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.3	39	27	30
83	Whirlpool WED8500DW	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	8.8	43	29	32
83	Whirlpool WED8000DW	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	8.8	43	29	32
83	Whirlpool WED8510FW	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	8.8	43	29	32
83	Kenmore Elite 81782	N/A	N/A	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	30
83	Samsung DV50K7500EW	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.5	39	27	33
82	Kenmore 69132 <sup>1</sup>	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	8.8	43	29	32
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81	Whirlpool WED7000DW	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7	41	29	28
81	Whirlpool WED7500GW	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	40	27	30
81	Maytag MEDB755DW	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7	41	29	28
81	Whirlpool WED8700EC	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	8.8	43	29	33

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80	Samsung DV45K6500EW	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.5	39	27	32
80	Samsung DVE50M7450W	Good	Good	Excellent	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	45	27	30
80	Kenmore 67132	Good	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Very Good	7	41	29	28
80	Kenmore 66132	Good	Good	Very Good	Excellent	Very Good	7	41	29	28
80	Whirlpool WED75HEFW	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	30
80	Whirlpool WED7590FW	Very Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	30
79	Samsung DVE54M8750V	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	43	27	31
79	Samsung DVE52M8650W	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	43	27	31
79	Electrolux EFME427UIW <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	8	38	27	32
79	GE GFD48ESSKWW	Good	Fair	Very Good	Very Good	Excellent	8.3	40	28	34
79	GE GFD49ERSKWW	Good	Fair	Very Good	Very Good	Excellent	8.3	40	28	34
79	Kenmore Elite 81982	N/A	N/A	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	9	41	29	32
78	Maytag MEDX655DW	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	Good	7	43	30	27
78	Samsung DVE45M5500W	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	32
77	Samsung FlexDry DVE60M9900V	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.4	39	27	32
77	Samsung FlexDry DVE55M9600W	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.5	47	27	32
77	Kenmore Elite 61433	Good	Good	Very Good	Very Good	Very Good	7.3	41	27	30
76	Speed Queen ADEE9RGS175TW01	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Very Good	Very Good	7	43	27	28
76	Fisher & Paykel AeroCare DE7027J1	Poor	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good	7	43	27	30
76	Samsung DV40J3000EW	Good	Good	Excellent	Very Good	Good	7.2	44	27	30
76	Fisher & Paykel AeroCare DE7027P2	Poor	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Very Good	7	43	27	30

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76	Fisher & Paykel AeroCare DE7027G1						7	43	27	28
75	Whirlpool WED5000DW						7	43	29	27
74	Whirlpool WED49STBW						7	43	29	29
74	GE GTD65EBSJWS						7.4	44	27	31
74	Kenmore 62342						7	43	29	27
73	Electrolux EFME417SIW						8	38	27	32
73	Maytag MEDC465HW						7	43	29	28
72	Samsung DVE45N5300V						7.5	39	27	32
72	GE GFD45ESSMWW <sup>1</sup>						7.5	40	27	33
72	GE GFD43ESSMWW						7.5	40	27	33
72	GE GFD45ESPMDG						7.5	40	27	33
70	Electrolux EFDE317TIW						8	38	27	31
70	Electrolux EFME617SIW						8	38	27	32
70	Electrolux EFME517SIW						8	38	27	32
69	Frigidaire FFRE4120SW						6.7	43	27	29
68	Kenmore 62332						7	44	29	27
66	Kenmore 65132						7	43	29	28
64	Maytag MEDC215EW						7	43	29	28
63	GE GTD45EASJWS						7.2	43	27	30
61	Kenmore 60222						6.5	44	29	28
60	Whirlpool WED4815EW						7	43	29	28

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59	Kenmore 81122	Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Fair	7	36	27	31
57	GE GTD33EASKWW	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very Good	7.2	44	27	30
56	GE GTD42EASJWW	Good	Fair	Good	Good	Very Good	7.2	44	27	30
54	Whirlpool WED4950HW	Very Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Fair	7	43	29	29
54	Whirlpool WED4850HW	Very Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Fair	7	43	29	29
54	Whirlpool WED4985EW	Very Good	Good	Good	Very Good	Fair	5.9	43	29	26
54	Amana NED4655EW	Very Good	Fair	Good	Good	Good	6.5	43	29	28
51	Hotpoint HTX24EASKWS	Poor	Fair	Good	Good	Very Good	6.2	43	27	27
47	LG WM3997HWA	Excellent	Very Good	Poor	Good	Very Good	4.3	39	27	32
41	Kenmore Elite 41002	Good	Good	Poor	Good	Very Good	4.5	39	27	32

<sup>1</sup>Energy star dryer

**Predicted reliability** Predicted reliability icons are based on estimated breakage rates for newly purchased clothes dryers, not under service contract, within the first five years of ownership.

**Owner satisfaction** Owner satisfaction icons are based on a proportion of members who are extremely likely to recommend their clothes dryer to their friends and family.

**Drying performance** This score combines performance on three types of laundry loads of different sizes and fabric mixes: A 12-lb. load, predominantly cotton, representing a family's large weekly load; an 8-lb load of cotton/polyester blend clothing; and a 3-lb. load of synthetic delicates, women's pajamas, nightgowns, bras and underwear.

**Convenience** For this measurement, we judged controls and

ergonomics, such as ease of loading and unloading, servicing the lint filter, whether the door could clear a tall basket, and whether the machine has a raised edge to contain spills.

**Noise** This score was determined by a panel of judges who listened while machines dried an 8-pound load, measuring both sound quality and volume.

**Claimed capacity** Capacity as claimed by the manufacturer.

**Height** The exterior height of the dryer, rounded up to the nearest inch.

**Width** The exterior width of the dryer, rounded up to the nearest inch.

**Depth** The exterior depth of the dryer, rounded up to the nearest inch. The measurement is performed with the door closed. Be sure to allow a few extra inches of clearance in the rear for the vent duct if needed.