

Appliance buying checklist

Shopping for new appliances can be confusing. Use this guide to help you prioritize features and make decisions you won't regret.



Refrigerator

- **Finish**
- **Size / Fit**
 - Width
 - Depth - Standard (31-36") or Counter-depth (24-30")
- **Style**
 - Top freezer
 - Bottom freezer
 - Side-by-side
- **Features**
 - Ice maker
 - Water dispenser
 - Door-in-door
 - Smart controls
 - Adjustable shelves
 - Crisper humidity control



Washer

- **Style**
 - Top load
 - Front load
 - Stackable
- **Capacity**
- **Cycle options**
 - Top load
 - Quick wash
 - Steam
 - Sanitize
 - Delicates
 - Extra rinse



Dryer

- **Finish**
- **Type**
 - Gas
 - Electric
 - Dual fuel
 - Induction
- **Capacity**
- **Sensors / cycles**
 - Gas
 - Moisture sensor
 - Steam refresh
 - Wrinkle prevention



Oven / Range

- **Finish**
- **Fuel type**
 - Gas
 - Electric
 - Dual fuel
 - Induction
- **Width**
- **Cooking features**
 - Convection
 - Air fry
 - Self-cleaning
 - Warming drawer
 - Double oven



Dishwasher

- **Finish**
- **Capacity**
- **Wash cycles**
 - Heavy
 - Quick
 - Eco
 - Sanitize
- **Drying type**
 - Heat
 - Condensation



Ice maker

- **Type**
 - Portable
 - Undercounter
 - Built-in
- **Finish**
- **Ice type**
 - Cube
 - Nugget
 - Pebble



Microwave

- **Type / Size / Capacity**
 - Countertop - 1.0 to 2.2 cubic feet
 - Over-the-range - 0.8 to 2.1 cubic feet
 - Built-in - 1.0 to 2.2 cubic feet
- **Wattage**
- **Features**
 - Sensor cooking
 - Defrost
 - Presets
 - Turntable