

# HOW TO READ AN APPLIANCE ENERGY GUIDE

When shopping for new appliances, make sure to check the yellow Energy Guide for efficiency information on the model you are considering. This label can tell you:

1. Key features of this appliance.  
Models included in the comparison range (see no. 3) also have these same features.
2. The manufacturer, model number, and size/capacity of this particular appliance.
3. Estimated yearly cost to operate this model, based on the national average cost of electricity. The graph below this reflects the cost range of similar models (if they are available).
4. This specific model's estimated yearly electric consumption in kilowatt-hours.
5. The ENERGY STAR logo will be located here if the appliance has been certified. If this area is blank, this specific model is *not* ENERGY STAR-certified. New appliances that are ENERGY STAR-certified are typically 10%-40% more efficient than models that haven't received this certification.  
**Firelands Electric offers co-op members rebates on some ENERGY STAR-certified appliances. Visit [www.firelandsec.com/appliance-rebates](http://www.firelandsec.com/appliance-rebates) for details.**

To learn more about the ENERGY STAR program, visit [www.energy.gov/energysaver/shopping-appliances-and-electronics](http://www.energy.gov/energysaver/shopping-appliances-and-electronics).

