



MONROE COUNTY
ENERGYCHALLENGE

In June

Task of the Month

**Wash clothes
in cold water;
air dry clothes**



If replacing your washer, consider a front loader. They use less water, and their faster spinning means clothing is less damp at the end of the wash cycle, so need less time to dry.



Look for ENERGY STAR models.

**Appliances account for
13% of a typical home's
energy use.**

Clothes dryers

are 2nd only to water heaters in energy used, so washing in cold water and hanging you clothes to dry both save you money!

How Much Electricity Do Appliances Use?



What if my laundry is very dirty?

Presoak heavily soiled clothes in cold water or use warm water to wash & cool to rinse.

Air dry year 'round!

Hanging clothes indoors in the winter *improves* comfort since heating dries your indoor air.



Use a cold-water detergent. And to save energy, try to wash only full loads.

Cost: \$0

Est. Savings: \$90/year

Difficulty: Easy

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