

Home and Garden's Best Energy-Efficient Clothing Dryers of 2021

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Dryers use the most energy of all home appliances (only air-conditioning or electric heat and your water heater uses more), so it's worth finding an efficient model and using it judiciously.

For this reason, even if you have a dryer, it's worth [air drying](#) when you can. At 40 to 50 cents a load, depending on your electricity rates, you'll save money, and your [clothes will last longer too](#), because dryers are hard on fabrics.

There's nothing more [energy-efficient](#) than air-drying, of course. Especially if you live in a place with abundant sunshine and warm temperatures, it can definitely be worth the financial savings, both in purchase and use costs, to avoid buying a dryer and to air dry clothes on a line or rack. However, not everyone has the space or the weather for air-drying. We researched the market to find the most energy-efficient electric dryers:

Best Overall: [LG 7.4 Cu. Ft. 8-Cycle Electric Dryer with FlowSense™ at Amazon](#)

This dryer gets extremely high marks for durability, efficiency, and quietness.

Best Washer/Dryer Combo: [LG Electronics Washer and Dryer Combo at Ajmadison.com](#)

If you are going to try a washer/dryer combos, this one is efficient and has high marks.

Best Stackable: [GE Front Load Smart Electric Dryer at Ajmadison.com](#)

Besides being stackable, this dryer has a reversible door to save on even more space.

Best Compact: [Samsung Ventless Heat Pump Electric Dryer at Best Buy](#)

Small but mighty, this dryer offers all the functionality of a larger-capacity machine.

Best Multidry: [Samsung FlexDry 7.5-cu ft Electric Dryer at Best Buy](#)

With a separate drying tray, this energy-efficient machine dries sweaters in no time.