

Going Green Test:

1. Washing Machines can reduce total water use by _____, which translates to an annual savings of _____.
2. On average, conventional washers are the second-largest water users in the home after the _____.
3. Front-loading washers are, in general, more efficient than their top-loading counterparts, using _____ less water and _____ to _____ less energy.
4. Any new refrigerator model will be much more efficient than the one you currently own, and will save you a considerable amount of _____ in power bills.
5. Look for top-freezer models, which are the most _____ and repair-free of the configurations offered.
6. Your refrigerator is probably the most _____-_____ appliance in your home.
7. Dishwashers can reduce total water use by _____, which translate to an annual savings of _____.
8. If your current dishwasher is at least 10 years old, it likely uses between _____ and _____ gallons of water per cycle. A new model can save more than _____ gallons of water annually.
9. If your current air conditioner is more than _____ years old, it's time for a new one.
10. Over a summer season, your air conditioner could result in a CO2 reduction of several hundred pounds and energy savings of about _____.
11. EER = Energy-Efficiency Ratio. The higher the EER on your air conditioner, the more _____ the model.

Answers: Pick the correct answer from these following words.
efficient; \$65; 8; 1,000; 15; 8; \$95; 1/3; power-hungry; energy efficient; money; 50; 30; 60%; toilet; \$95; 1/3.

ADU has the designer showrooms that will inspire you to choose the right appliances for your home.

Save Money, and the Earth, with Green Appliances

Believe it or not, according

to the U.S. Department of Energy, the appliances in your home count for 20% of your energy usage. The reality is that the older the appliances are, the more energy they're costing you.

If you are unfamiliar with the Energy Star label, get a thorough description of what information can be found on the [Energy Star Sticker](#).

When it comes to buying a new appliance, there should be two price tags you should be concerned with:

- * The actual cost of the appliance. It has to fit within your budget.
- * How much the appliance will cost over the course of a year to use.

This can be found on the Energy Star label. The lower the operation cost, the better the machine will be for you and our planet.

It may seem daunting to think you can have even the slightest effect on the Earth's warming trend. But when many people make slight changes it can collectively make a substantial difference. One way to make an impact is to replace your old, hard working appliances with newer, energy efficient "green" models.