

Clothes dryer reviews

We test 22 clothes dryers in the CHOICE labs, including models from Bosch, Electrolux, Fisher & Paykel, Simpson and more.

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With so many types and features on offer, shopping for clothes dryers can be pretty intimidating. Although their job is pretty simple, a smart buy will save money and time in the long run – so it pays to do your homework. Luckily we've already done it for you! We test 22 models, priced from \$349 to \$2999, to tell you:

- what to buy
- which dry clothes fastest
- · which use the least energy
- · which cost the least to run
- which are quietest
- have the best member-rated reliability scores.

Need to know the **right type** for you and **what to look for** before you start shopping around? See our **clothes dryer buying guide** for our expert advice and tips. Want to know how we test? Click **here**.

Brands and models tested

We recommend 5 product(s)

We base CHOICE recommendations on a dryer reaching at least 75% overall, 75% for drying time and at least 70% for energy efficiency.





Bosch WTB86200AU

78% CHOICE RATING

Price

\$1199

Good points

- · Has sensor and timer drying
- · Has delay time
- Relatively short cycle time
- · Has woollen program

Bad points

No drying rack supplied





Asko T884XLCHP
83% CHOICE RATING

Price

\$2999

Good points

- Excellent energy efficiency
- Has extra dry program
- · Has child lock control
- Has delay time
- Relatively short cycle time

Bad points

- No drying rack supplied
- Relatively noisy
- Doesn't feel completely dry when finished run





Bosch WTY88701AU 80% CHOICE RATING

Price

\$2499

Good points

- · Very good energy efficiency
- · Has extra dry program
- Has child lock control
- Has delay time
- Has woollen program

Bad points

Nothing to mention





Miele TKB350WP

78% CHOICE RATING

Price

\$1999

Good points

- Very good energy efficiency
- Has extra dry program
- Has child lock control
- Has delay time
- Has woollen program
- Relatively quiet

Bad points

No drying rack supplied





Samsung DV90H8000HW 81% CHOICE RATING

Price

\$2299

Good points

- Very good energy efficiency
- Has extra dry program
- Has child lock control
- · Has delay time
- Has woollen program
- Relatively quiet

Bad points

Nothing to mention



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Product (22 Total)	Overall score	Price	Type	Capacity (kg)	Running cost over 10 years	Cost/kg clothes dried	Drying time score	Energy efficiency sc
Asko T884XLCHP	83%	\$2999	Heat pump dryer	10	\$384	\$0.07	79%	91%
Samsung DV90H8000HW	81%	\$2299	Heat pump dryer	9	\$499	\$0.09	74%	88%
Bosch WTY88701AU	80%	\$2499	Heat pump dryer	9	\$613	\$0.12	75%	85%
Bosch WTB86200AU	78%	\$1199	Condensor dryer	8	\$1099	\$0.21	84%	72%
Miele TKB350WP	78%	\$1999	Heat pump dryer	8	\$637	\$0.12	71%	84%
Beko DPY7504XB1	76%	\$1499	Heat pump dryer	7	\$682	\$0.13	69%	83%
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LG TD-C902H	/6%	\$1999	dryer	9	\$496	\$0.09	64%	88%
Siemens WT48Y780AU	75%	\$1699	Heat pump dryer	7	\$468	\$0.09	62%	89%
Electrolux EDV5051	74%	\$499	Electric vented dryer	5	\$1230	\$0.23	79%	68%
Electrolux EDV6051	74%	\$599	Electric vented dryer	6	\$1223	\$0.23	80%	68%
Bosch WTA74200AU	73%	\$799	Electric vented dryer	7	\$1324	\$0.25	80%	66%
Fisher and Paykel DE8060P2	73%	\$999	Condensor dryer	8	\$1226	\$0.23	78%	68%
Electrolux EDP2074PDW	71%	\$959	Condensor dryer	7	\$1279	\$0.24	76%	67%
Fisher and Paykel DE50F56E1	71%	\$499	Electric vented dryer	5	\$1249	\$0.24	74%	68%
Electrolux EDH3284PDW	69%	\$1999	Heat pump dryer	8	\$783	\$0.15	57%	80%
LG TD-C8031E	61%	\$1279	Condensor dryer	8	\$1508	\$0.29	60%	61%
Simpson 39S600M	60%	\$499	Electric vented dryer	6	\$1515	\$0.29	60%	61%
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Simpson 39P400M	59%	\$399	vented dryer	4	\$1601	\$0.31	59%	58%
Simpson 39S500M	59%	\$439	Electric vented dryer	5	\$1571	\$0.3	60%	59%
Fisher and Paykel DE40F56A2	54%	\$349	Electric vented dryer	4	\$1766	\$0.34	54%	54%
Fisher and Paykel DE50F56A	54%	\$499	Electric vented dryer	5	\$1755	\$0.33	54%	54%
Haier HDY-60M	35%	\$529	Electric vented dryer	6	\$2366	\$0.45	33%	38%

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