



Saving Opportunities:



ENERGY STAR® Clothes Washers

REBATE

ENERGY STAR® qualified clothes washer

\$40.00

ENERGY

Standard Clothes Washer—**463 kWh Annually**

ENERGY STAR® Approved Clothes Washer—**142 kWh Annually**

Difference of 321 kWh Annually
Estimated Annual Savings* \$20–\$25

WATER

Standard Clothes Washer—**41.5 Gallons per load** (5.5 cu. ft.)

ENERGY STAR® Approved Clothes Washer—**15 Gallons per load** (2.0 cu. ft.)

Difference of 26.5 Gallons per load
Estimated Annual Savings* \$35–\$40

SEWAGE

Standard Clothes Washer—**41.5 Gallons per load** (5.5 cu. ft.)

ENERGY STAR® Approved Clothes Washer—**15 Gallons per load** (2.0 cu. ft.)

Difference of 26.5 Gallons per load
Estimated Annual Savings* \$80–\$85

SAVINGS

Estimated Five-year savings* \$700–\$800



You have the power to determine how you use energy. Minnesota Power has the tools to help you manage your home energy costs through day-to-day choices and investments in energy-efficient products.

*Dollar savings are based on the following assumptions:

- Use of electric water heater
- National average of ten loads per week
- .08¢ kWh based on Minnesota Power's current average rates
- \$2.41 per 100 cubic feet based on City of Duluth rates
- \$5.02 per 100 cubic feet based on City of Duluth rates

Additional items to consider are less soap, wear and tear on clothes, less loads (high capacity), and less drying time.