

Figure 2: Dishwasher Labels

Based on standard U.S. Government tests

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Dishwasher Capacity: Standard XYZ Corporation Model CBA-Y

Compare the Energy Use of this Dishwasher with Others Before You Buy

This Model Uses **380 kWh/year**

Energy use (kWh/year) range of all similar models

Uses Least Energy	Uses Most Energy
194	531

kWh/year (kilowatt-hours per year) is a measure of energy (electricity) use. Your utility company uses it to compute your bill. Only standard size dishwashers are used in this scale.

Dishwashers using more energy cost more to operate. This model's estimated yearly operating cost is:

\$37	\$30
When used with an electric water heater	When used with a gas water heater

Based on four wash loads a week and a 2006 U.S. Government national average cost of 9.81 cents per kWh for electricity and \$1.42 per therm for natural gas. Your actual operating cost will vary depending on your local utility rates and your use of the product.

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Energy Use (kWh/year) Range

This model uses **380 kWh/year**

194 kWh/year uses least energy of similar models | 531 kWh/year uses most energy of similar models

\$37	\$30
Estimated Yearly Operating Cost (when used with an electric water heater)	Estimated Yearly Operating Cost (when used with a natural gas water heater)

Based on four loads a week. Your actual operating costs will depend on your local utility rates and how you use this dishwasher. The estimated **operating cost** is based on a 2006 U.S. Government national average cost of 9.81 cents per kWh for electricity and \$1.42 per therm for natural gas. **kWh** (kilowatt-hours): a measure of electricity use. For more information, visit www.ftc.gov/appliances.

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The More Stars the More Energy Efficient

★★★★★

531 kWh/year | Based on a comparison of similar models | 194 kWh/year

380 kWh
Estimated Yearly Energy Use

\$37	\$30
Estimated Yearly Operating Cost (when used with an electric water heater)	Estimated Yearly Operating Cost (when used with a natural gas water heater)

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Estimated Yearly Operating Cost (When used with an electric water heater)

\$37

\$19 lowest operating cost of similar models | \$52 highest operating cost of similar models

380 kWh	\$30
Estimated Yearly Energy Use	Estimated Yearly Operating Cost (when used with a natural gas water heater)

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