## **Clothes Washers**

Older clothes washers can use 35-50 gallons per load whereas the newer front loading models use less than 15 gallons per load.



This conversion could save 10,000 gallons per year on clothes washing. These models also wring out more moisture from the clothes resulting in more efficient drying, decrease wear on clothes, and require less detergent. The newer model will save on hot water and energy. The Energy Star label is the gold standard for efficient energy use among appliances, but the designation also indicates water efficiency for dishwashers and washing machines.

More details can be obtained from the following links:

- How to Read your Water Meter
- Using your Water Meter to check for Water Leaks
- Water Use in the Bathroom
- Leak Detection and Repair