



COMMERCIAL DISHWASHERS



OVERVIEW

Dishwashers are one of the most expensive pieces of kitchen equipment to operate. Commercial dishwashers clean and sanitize in the blink of an eye thanks to hot water, soap, rinse chemicals and lots of energy.

Switching to a more efficient dishwasher can save money and energy. ENERGY STAR® qualified commercial dishwashers are 40 percent more efficient than standard models, on average. ENERGY STAR qualified dishwashers have features that conserve energy and water such as advanced controls and diagnostics, improved nozzles and rinse arm design.

INCENTIVES

Incentives are available through Idaho Power's Commercial and Industrial Energy Efficiency Program for retrofits and new construction.

- \$200 for commercial ENERGY STAR undercounter dishwashers
- \$500 for commercial ENERGY STAR dishwashers (not undercounter)

The new dishwasher must be ENERGY STAR qualified, have electric water heating and be used for at least 12 hours per day.

Visit idahopower.com/business for program details and requirements.

Payback

Costs vary depending on the model and the style of the dishwasher. The payback period for an ENERGY STAR model can be as little as one year.

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