

High-Efficiency Washers

Maytag MVWB855D



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This Maytag Top Load Washer delivers powerful cleaning and is packed with features that make light work of heavy loads. The PowerWash system removes everyday tough stains in a single wash using proprietary PowerSpray technology. The Power Impeller delivers a reverse wash motion and triple action spray that keeps clothes thoroughly saturated throughout the cycle. A Deep Clean with Steam option gives clothes a longer, more active soaking time with a heated steam to fight stains. Extra-large capacity is designed to tackle the largest loads, with the space to clean 26 towels at once. The washer is designed, engineered and assembled in America. The 5.3 cubic foot model has a suggested retail of \$599 to \$1,199.

Finalist:

Samsung Activewash Top Load Washer

Research shows that when it comes to laundry, the most tedious task is pre-treatment and pre-wash. Most homes don't have a sink in their laundry rooms, requiring consumers to pre-treat/pre-wash elsewhere and bring the items to the machine. The Samsung Activewash 5.2 cubic-foot top-load washer makes pre-treating clothes much easier, less messy and a lot more convenient than ever before. This Samsung top-load Activewash washer features a built-in sink tucked underneath the lid with a water jet and gentle scrubbing surface for a one-stop solution for stain removal and pre-washing. This sink provides a separate space to tackle tough stains or hand wash delicate items. When done pre-treating, an opening at the rear of the basin makes it easy for clothes and water to drop seamlessly into the tub of the machine with no mess. As the first Samsung top loader to feature time-saving technology, Activewash accelerates the wash process with its breakthrough Super Speed technology, providing a faster and more thorough wash cycle without sacrificing performance. Samsung's new one-stop laundry solution simplifies today's inefficient, multi-step laundry process by giving consumers the ability to prep, pre-treat or hand wash items, all within one laundry unit. The Samsung Activewash top load washer also utilizes AquaJet Deep Clean technology, harnessing the power of cascading water to gently wash your biggest loads.

Flat-Panel TVs: 40 to 57 Inches

Philips 55PFL7900/F7 Razor Slim Smart Ultra HD TV



More than 8 million pixels from an IPS panel deliver vivid, sharp and lifelike images from every angle. With built-in high speed Wi-Fi and aslection of 4K streaming apps, the Philips 55PFL7900/F7 will please the most discerning consumer. Product highlights include: industry-certified Connected 4K Ultra HD performance; 120 Perfect Motion Rate for increased motion smoothness and pixel response times; a true 4K upscaling engine; n intelligent algorithm based dimming backlight to deliver bright whites, vivid colors and dark blacks; 20 watts RMS of surround sound; and immersive sound with clear voice designed by Sonic Emotion.

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LG 55EC9300 Curved OLED TV

LG's 55EC9300 55-inch curved OLED TV offers exceptional picture quality thanks to proprietary LG OLED technology whereby each of the TV's individual self-lighting pixels switch off completely when reproducing black. With no light bleed, LG OLED achieves true black for infinite contrast that delivers crisper images and color. Unlike most LCD TVs, it does not suffer from color washout and lower contrast when viewed off-axis. Thanks to its frameless, bezel-less "Cinema Screen" design, the picture goes virtually from edge to edge. It features LG Smart TV with webOS, which delivers an intuitive interface that offers lightning-quick transitions between broadcast TV, streaming services and external devices. Moreover, all are accessible via one click on the "launcher bar" menu and when activated, it's subtly overlaid on the screen, so consumers never have to leave the content they are watching while navigating menus – whether it's streaming content from Netflix or the input for a Blu-ray player or cable box. The EC9300 will receive a free software update to its webOS Smart TV platform that will deliver faster speeds and improved features.



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Peerless-AV 55-inch UV2 Outdoor TV

Designed for outdoor entertaining, the Peerless-AV 55" UV2 Outdoor TV is ideal for homeowners looking to enhance their outdoor entertainment and living space. A truly all-season solution, the TV features an integrated thermal management system allowing for operation in severe temperatures ranging from -24 degrees Fahrenheit to 124 degrees Fahrenheit. The TV has an IP65 rating, making it water and dust resistant, which means homeowners do not need to worry about covering the TV during inclement weather. Plus, the TV is virtually maintenance-free with no filters to clean or replace. The TV's aluminum construction provides the ultimate defense against weather, discoloration and impact. It also comes equipped with an ambient light sensor that automatically adjusts brightness to best match the lighting conditions. Anti-reflective impact-resistant safety glass protects the TV screen against damage, too. The Peerless-AV 55-inch UV2 Outdoor TV joins Peerless-AV's line of UV2 Outdoor TVs, which includes a 47-inch TV as well.

Roku TV

Roku TV is a new generation of smart TVs built by TV manufacturers using the Roku reference design and operating system. The first Roku TV to hit retail shelves was a TCL Roku TV in August 2014, starting at just \$188 for a 32-inch HD model. Currently, four TV manufacturers produce Roku TV models including Haier, Hisense, Insignia and TCL. The Roku TV features a personalized home screen that brings all TV entertainment choices, including devices like gaming consoles and cable boxes, together with top streaming channels. No need to navigate multiple inputs and complicated menus. Now, with a few clicks, watch a live television show, stream a movie or listen to a song all from the Roku TV home screen. Roku TV provides the widest selection of streaming options on any U.S. smart TV. 2,000+ streaming channels that feature 250,000+ movies and TV episodes. Roku Search helps find availability and pricing for movies and TV shows across top streaming channels. Roku Feed lets people follow entertainment they want to watch and receive relevant updates. Simply follow a movie using "Movies Coming Soon" and receive an update when a box office hit is available for streaming, which services offer the movie and how much it costs at a given time. Roku TV's simple remote has half the buttons of a traditional TV remote. Roku TV can be controlled by the free Roku mobile app for iOS, Android and Windows Phone. Consumers can also cast Netflix, YouTube and personal media.

Sharp AQUOS 4K Ultra HD UB30 Series

The AQUOS 4K Ultra HD UB30 Series has four times the pixel resolution of Full HD and is packed with stunning features to give you an exciting TV experience, no matter what you're watching. For the first time ever, Sharp offers a 4K UHD TV in 43-inch, 50-inch, 55-inch, and 65-inch class screen sizes. With prices starting at just \$750, Sharp's UB30 Series has a 4K UHD TV to fit every need. Sharp's Revelation Upscaler, displays all content to near 4K UHD picture quality, to give you an amazing picture all the time. The 65-inch class UB30, also optimizes picture with local dimming. Access 4K UHD from streaming sources such as Netflix (with HEVC/h.265 and VP9) and view all of your content in one interface with SmartCentral. Enjoy easy connectivity with the latest 4K UHD specs (HDMI 2.0; HDCP 2.2), built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth.