

ARE YOU IN THE MARKET FOR A NEW APPLIANCE?

Before you buy – make sure you check the EnerGuide Label.

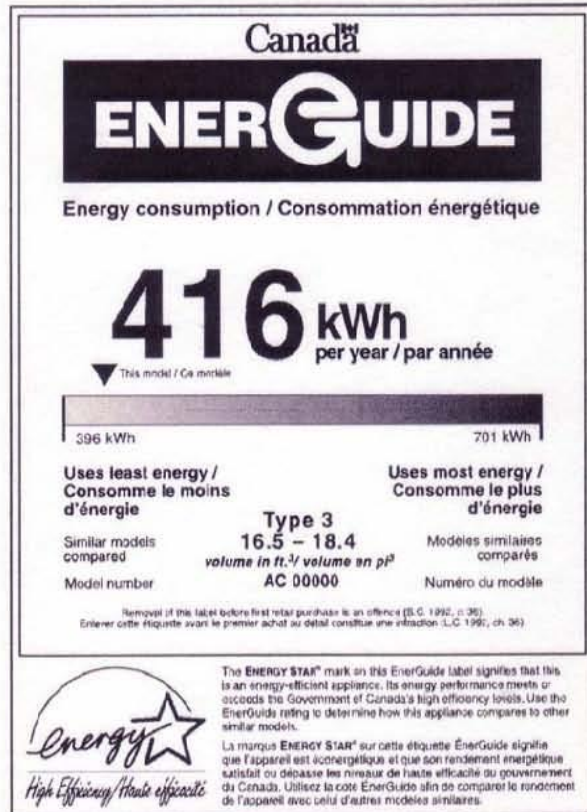
Reading the EnerGuide Label is Easy!

The two most important elements on the EnerGuide Label are:

- (A) The large number showing the amount of electricity in kilowatt-hours (kWh) that a model of appliance is expected to use in one full year. This allows you to determine the approximate annual cost (416 x 12 cents per kWh = \$49.92 per year).
- (B) An arrow just above the shaded bar scale that shows where that model of appliance ranks in comparison to appliances of a similar size and type.

The shaded bar scale shows the energy consumption of appliances of a similar size and type available on the market in Canada. You may wish to compare the kilowatt-hour per year number of different sizes and types of appliances when shopping for a new one. An arrow on the far left of the bar scale indicates the most energy-efficient model in its class.

The EnerGuide Label doesn't mean that an appliance consumes less energy, but it does mean that the appliance has been tested and has passed the minimum energy-efficiency standards set by the Federal Government.



The EnerGuide Label can, however, help you find an appliance that uses less electricity because it lets you compare the amount of energy one model of appliance uses over another and how that model “measures up” to the most energy-efficient model available in Canada.