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ENERGY STAR Qualified Dehumidifiers AT A GLANCE

What is ENERGY STAR?

- The U.S. government-backed symbol of energy efficiency.
- A program dedicated to identifying products that save energy without sacrificing quality or performance.

Why Buy ENERGY STAR Dehumidifiers?

Save energy

- Qualified dehumidifiers **use 10-20% less energy** than similarly-sized units, but remove the same amount of moisture.

Save money

- A 40-pint ENERGY STAR qualified dehumidifier can **save more than \$250** over the lifetime of the unit compared to a standard model.

Save the environment

- By using less energy, qualified dehumidifiers **reduce greenhouse gas emissions** caused by burning fossil fuels at power plants.

Energy Fact:

- In 2007 alone, Americans—with the help of ENERGY STAR—saved \$16 billion on their utility bills and prevented greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to the annual emissions of 27 million vehicles.

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Operating features to consider when purchasing a dehumidifier:

- Choose a dehumidifier for a room's moisture conditions, ranging from moderately damp to extremely wet.
- Most dehumidifiers have a removable bucket to collect water, which will need to be emptied. Most also have a hose option, so the water can be directed into a floor drain.
- Most dehumidifiers have top-mounted air discharge and can be placed against walls. Models without a top-mounted air discharge need to be located away from walls and furniture, so that air can circulate freely around the unit.
- If the dehumidifier will be operating in temperatures below 65 degrees, consider a model specifically designed for lower temperatures.



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