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# Modernize your cleaning process with 6 must-have dishwasher features.

With all of your daily responsibilities, purchasing new kitchen equipment for your school or district can be overwhelming, but it doesn't have to be!

Read our tips below on what to look for in a new dishwasher so you can start modernizing your cleaning process to conserve water, save energy and simplify your dish room.

## UTILITY COSTS SAVED

The right equipment can make a big difference for your bottom line, especially when you're working with tight K-12 foodservice budgets! Before purchasing, check for ENERGY STAR® qualification and features that save significant water and energy costs.



### 1. ENERGY STAR QUALIFICATION

Does the dishwasher you're considering have a blue star emblem? If so, that product meets the strict energy-saving and water-saving efficiency guidelines put forth by ENERGY STAR! It also means the dishwasher can help save you money while also reducing any negative impact on the environment. In fact, the energy costs saved for users of ENERGY STAR qualified equipment range from 10% to 90%, compared to non-ENERGY STAR qualified equipment!

### 2. ENERGY-EFFICIENT TECHNOLOGY

Advansys™ Energy Recovery technology captures heat and steam that normally escape as exhaust. Once captured, it's used to preheat incoming cold water for the next cycle, reducing further energy expenditures and saving you money on utilities. Look for equipment featuring this kind of energy-saving technology to reduce the load on your building's water heater and HVAC system to save energy and money.

## IMPROVED LABOR MANAGEMENT

Making sure your students get the nutrition they need is only one part of your job—training and managing your team in the kitchen to ensure things run smoothly is also important. Your dishmachine should make your life easier, and save you and your team training and daily maintenance time.

### 3. EASY-TO-USE CONTROLS

Your time is valuable, and you need a machine that is easy to operate. Look for machines with microprocessor controls that provide customizable alerts for delime cycles, low temperature and dirty tank water. It also helps for controls to be simple, and let operators choose different washing cycle lengths to meet cleanup demands. Machines that have a digital display to easily view machine temperatures and any alerts to the operator make the machine easy to use.

### 4. EASY TO CLEAN

A dishwasher should work hard to clean for you, not the other way around! Hinged doors that open wide for easy access make cleaning a breeze. A single-piece strainer with a deep collection basket and a door-activated drain lever located at waist height can aid in operator convenience. Delime cycles, a smooth, easy-to-clean curved tank, wash arms with an anti-clogging design and a slanted strainer system also reduce complexity in operator cleaning.

## TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

A new dish machine may have a price tag, but won't it also save you money in the long run? Be sure to consider the other costs of ownership that will add up throughout the life of your equipment.

### 5. RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT

Ask about and investigate dish machines that offset your initial investment with long-term annual saving on costs. Ask for an energy audit to show your annual energy- and water-saving projections. You may be able to pay off your machine in just a few years with all the costs saved—and that's a great return on your investment!

### 6. CERTIFIED LOCAL SERVICE FOR SPEEDY REPAIRS

In the event that your machine needs service, certified local service technicians can help reduce unplanned downtime. Look for a manufacturer with a nationwide service network that can provide timely repairs. It is also helpful if the service organization offers preventive maintenance and extended warranty programs for additional peace of mind.

## Hobart dishwashers save on utility costs, improve labor management and have a low total cost of ownership:

	AM DOOR-TYPE DISHWASHER	CLe CONVEYOR-TYPE DISHWASHER
ENERGY STAR Qualified	X	X
Annual Energy and Water Costs Saved	\$1,400*	\$4,700*
Easy-to-Use Controls	X	X
Easy-to-Clean	X	X
Hobart Service Network	X	X

\*Costs saved based on five hours of operation per day.

A Hobart CLe conveyer-type dishwasher uses as little as .39 gallons of water per rack, and the AM door-type dish machine uses only .74 gallons of water per rack—and they'll still leave your dishes sparkling.



AM Door-Type  
Dishwasher



CLe Conveyor-Type  
Dishwasher

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