

Based on standard U.S. Government tests

ENERGYGUIDE

Dishwashers
Capacity: Standard

Models: Maytag
MDB8551A**

Compare the energy use of this Dishwasher with others
before you buy.

This Model Uses
334 kWh/year



ENERGY STAR
A symbol of
energy efficiency

Energy use (kWh/year) range of all similar models

Uses Least
Energy
194

Uses Most
Energy
531

kWh/year (kilowatt-hours per year) is a measure of energy (electricity) use. Your utility company uses it to compute your bill. Only standard size dishwashers are used in this scale.

Dishwashers using more energy cost more to operate. This model's estimated yearly operating cost is:

\$29 When used with an electric water heater

\$23 When used with a natural gas water heater

Based on four washloads a week and a 2004 U.S. Government national average cost of 8.60¢ per kWh for electricity and 91.0¢ per therm for natural gas. Your actual operating cost will vary depending on your local utility rates and your use of the product.