

# Laundry

## Front-Load Laundry Features & Tips

- The **sanitary cycle** will help eliminate any allergens that may be in your laundry such as pet dandruff, pollen etc. This is a great cycle to use for pet bedding, children's clothes, dish towels, bedding and more.
- Purchasing a front-load washer with a **built-in water heater** will boost the wash temperature to achieve a true sanitary cycle and will help get your whites their whitest.
- Front-load washers use less water and have **higher spin speeds**. This means that they extract more water faster and more efficiently, saving time in the washer and dryer.
- Leave front-load washer **door ajar** for ventilation after completing a load of wash. Clean dryer vent pipe regularly, make sure exterior vent cap has a back draft damper. Upgrade to stainless steel washer hoses for best performance.
- When purchasing a front-load washer, ensure that the **floor** where you will be installing the unit is supported. If on a second story, you may need to reinforce the subfloor, depending on the brand/model of washing machine you're purchasing. Some front-loaders are heavier and have a high enough spin speed that they may need this extra support.