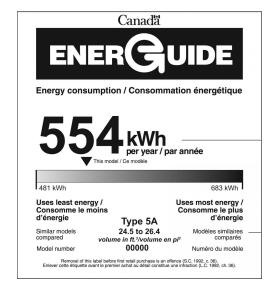


# READING THE ENERGUIDE LABEL





An EnerGuide label is a handy tool for making energy-efficient purchases. Here's what the label includes.



#### **ENERGUIDE ON APPLIANCES**

EnerGuide labels on major appliances include:

**The annual energy consumption** measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh). The lower the number, the more energy efficient the appliance.

**A scale** of where the model sits compared to others in its class.

**The type and capacity** of models in the class. Use this to compare models of the same type.

The appliance model number.

#### **ENERGUIDE ON HEATING & COOLING EQUIPMENT**

EnerGuide labels on some heating and cooling equipment will show how the model stacks up to others like it, but each type of equipment has different measures of energy efficiency.



In each case, the higher the number, the more energy efficient the equipment.



#### **FURNACES**

**Annual fuel utilization efficiency (AFUE) rating:** Usually ranges from 90% to 98%.



### CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONERS AND AIR-SOURCE HEAT PUMPS

**Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER):** Usually ranges from 13 to 21.



#### WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS

**Combined Energy Efficiency Ratio (CEER):** Usually ranges from 9.8 to 15.

## LOOK FOR THE ENERGY STAR® SYMBOL

The ENERGY STAR® symbol may appear on the EnerGuide label itself or independently. The symbol lets you know a product has been tested and proven to save energy. Some products may also be listed as "Most Efficient" based on an annual list of top-performing products.



