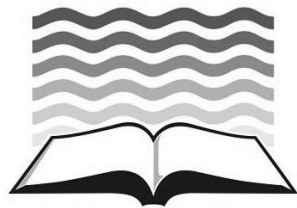


# WHAT DOES IT COST TO RUN APPLIANCES?

**Y**ou may re-think how you shop for and use your household appliances when you understand the cost of operating them. This information is courtesy of Central Lincoln PUD and is based on current residential rates; hours of use are based on a family of three living in the home.

APPLIANCE	WATTS	HRS Mo.	COST Cents/Hr.	COST \$/Mo.	APPLIANCE	WATTS	HRS Mo.	COST Cents/Hr.	COST \$/Mo.
Air conditioner (window)	1,440	480	0.09	42.43	Lights, Christmas (64)	480	50	2.9	1.47
Blender	350	2	2.1	0.04	Microwave oven	700	15	4.3	.64
Clock radio	4	732	.0002	0.18	Oven	2,000	20	12.2	2.46
Coffee maker	1,000	10	6.1	.61	Range, small burner	1,250	20	77	1.54
Computer, desktop	300	30	1.8	.55	Range, large burner	2,100	20	12.9	2.58
Computer printer	50	7	0.3	.02	Refrigerator, pre 1978	479	300	2.9	8.82
Dehumidifier	250	126	1.5	1.93	1978-1989	319	300	2.0	5.88
Dishwasher (1 load/day)	1,200	30	7.4	2.21	1989-1992	256	300	1.5	4.72
Dryer, clothes	4,500	30	27.6	8.29	1992 and newer	195	300	1.2	3.59
Electric blanket	150	120	0.9	1.11	Sewing machine	100	10	0.6	.06
Freezer	750	200	4.6	9.21	Slow cooker	100	32	0.6	.20
Furnace (fan only)	200	200	1.2	2.45	Stereo system	500	150	3.0	4.61
Garbage disposal	445	2.5	2.7	.07	TV, color	150	150	0.9	1.38
Hair dryer	1,000	6	6.1	.37	TV, black and white	100	150	0.6	.92
Heater, portable	1,250	30	7.7	2.30	TV, LCD	260	150	1.5	2.40
Heater, baseboard	1,500	180	9.2	16.58	TV, plasma	340	150	2.1	3.13
Home video game (with TV)	160	60	1.0	.59	Toaster	1,000	5	6.1	.31
Hot tub (heater)	1,200	200	7.4	14.74	Vacuum cleaner	420	10	2.6	.26
Lawn mower, electric	1,200	4	7.4	.29	Ventilation fan	2250	30	1.5	.46
Light bulb, 100W, incand.	100	180	0.6	1.10	Washing machine	500	30	3.0	.92
Light, compact fluorescent	35	180	0.2	.39	Water heater, 52 gal.	4,500	135	28.6	37.30



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## Our Entire Community's Drinking Water Is At Risk

Stop by the Protect Florence Aquifer booth at the Florence Green Fair to learn about the fragile nature of the North Florence Dunal Aquifer which provides the drinking water for City of



Florence and Heceta Water PUD customers. Our water is in danger from a variety of sources including an 80 acre forestry project involving large scale and continual applications of herbicides (pesticides) within the very permeable and interconnected aquifer.

### We Deserve Assurance That Our Water Is Safe

We need to know that the water we drink and that we serve our families is pure, safe, and not possibly tainted by herbicides. Herbicides have absolutely no place within our entire community's one and only, delicate and precious source of drinking water.

### Help Protect Our Water Now And For The Future

Get involved before it is too late. Attend Florence City Council and Heceta Water PUD Board meetings. Sign petitions at Real Food Co-Op and Nature's Corner Cafe and Market. Email [protectflorenceaquifer@outlook.com](mailto:protectflorenceaquifer@outlook.com).