

# FACT SHEET



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## Green Laundry Fact Sheet

WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems, a leading laundry facilities management service for multi-housing locations in North America, believes being “green” is of fundamental importance, just as it is to our employees and customers. Known for its technological advances and best-in-class customer service, WASH provides eco-friendly and cost-effective ways for its customers to do laundry.

WASH is committed to conservation, from the services it provides to the products it uses at customer locations.

### Common Laundry Rooms Save Water and Electricity

Simply offering residents a common laundry area saves water, gas and electricity. Apartment residents who do their laundry in an on-premise common laundry area use 300 percent less water and 500 percent less gas and electricity than residents who have machines in their apartments. And, the savings don't stop there. Multi-family laundry services generate less sewage than in-house washers, making it a better choice for our environment.





## The ENERGY STAR Advantage

ENERGY STAR is a government program designed to help consumers and businesses save money and protect the environment through energy-efficient products and practices. As an ENERGY STAR Partner, WASH utilizes washers and dryers that can reduce energy, water and sewer costs by up to 60 percent. By using ENERGY STAR front-load washers, each year WASH Multifamily Laundry Systems customers save:

- 14.4 billion gallons of water
- 826 million kWh of energy

And, with less time needed to dry clothes, WASH's energy-efficient machines reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 45 million lbs. over the life of the machines. That translates to 3,827 cars removed from the road for a year!

## Setting the Standard for Being Green

Here are more examples of how WASH continues to be at the forefront of conservation efforts:

- Regular air vent maintenance by WASH service technicians. Dirty air vents can restrict airflow by 25 percent and increase annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
- Cashless transactions through card payment systems that allow for less drive time for WASH collectors on their coin-gathering routes.
- Energy-efficient lighting upgrades throughout WASH facilities.
- Use of hybrid vehicles.
- GPS fleet routing for improved gas efficiencies.
- Refurbished machines to reduce waste.
- Use of recycled papers and soy inks.
- Geographically focused operations to reduce employee travel.
- Active promotion of recycling and office supply reuse.

For more information about WASH and its green initiatives, please visit: [www. http://www.washlaundry.com/green-laundry](http://www.washlaundry.com/green-laundry).