

Dishwasher Buying Guide

Your step-by-step guide to selecting Dishwasher

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Dishwashers are becoming an essential appliance in modern kitchens. They save time, maintain hygiene, and make it easier to handle daily utensil cleaning — especially in households with frequent cooking.

Understanding the different types, capacities, and features will help you choose the right dishwasher for your kitchen.



Types of Dishwashers

Built-in Dishwasher: These are installed within kitchen cabinetry, usually below the countertop, for a seamless modular kitchen look.

Benefits:

- Integrates neatly with kitchen cabinets
- Saves visible space on the countertop
- Creates a clean, streamlined kitchen design

Best for: New modular kitchens where appliances are planned during cabinet installation.

Free-standing Dishwasher

Free-standing dishwashers can be placed independently near a water inlet and drain connection. They do not require cabinet modifications.

**Benefits:**

- Easy to install in existing kitchens
- Flexible placement options
- Can be relocated if required

Best for: Homes upgrading to a dishwasher without changing the kitchen layout.

Choosing the Right Capacity

Dishwasher capacity is measured in place settings, which indicate how many dishes can be washed in one cycle.

- 12 Place Settings → Suitable for families of 3-4 members
- 14-15 Place Settings → Ideal for larger families or frequent cooking

Higher capacity dishwashers are also better for cleaning larger utensils such as kadhais, pressure cookers, and serving dishes commonly used in Indian kitchens.

Wash Programs to Look For:

Different wash programs help handle various types of utensils and levels of dirt.

Intensive Wash: For heavily soiled utensils like pressure cookers, kadhais, and greasy cookware.

Eco Wash: Energy-efficient cycle that uses less water and electricity.

Quick Wash: For lightly soiled dishes when you need faster cleaning.

Half Load: Allows washing smaller loads without running a full cycle.

Having multiple programs makes the dishwasher more versatile for everyday use.

Water and Energy Efficiency

Modern dishwashers are designed to use controlled amounts of water and energy per cycle. Compared to manual washing, they often provide more efficient water usage while delivering better cleaning results.

When Should You Choose a Dishwasher?

A dishwasher is especially useful if:

- Your household cooks regularly
- Washing utensils daily takes significant time and effort
- You want more hygienic cleaning using high-temperature water
- You prefer a more organized and efficient kitchen routine

Both built-in and free-standing dishwashers can simplify everyday kitchen work while improving overall convenience.

Conclusion

Choosing the right dishwasher is about simplifying daily kitchen routines while ensuring better hygiene and efficiency. With the right capacity, features, and installation type, dishwashing becomes faster, more organized, and far less effort-intensive. Whether you are planning a new modular kitchen or upgrading your existing space, understanding your options helps you select a dishwasher that fits seamlessly into your lifestyle. With reliable and intelligently designed dishwashers, Glen brings together convenience, hygiene, and modern functionality—making everyday kitchen cleaning effortless.

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