

Laundry

Steam Washers & Dryers

Why use steam in the washing machine and dryer?

Steam washers and dryers have become more popular for various reasons. Using steam in the washer boosts cleaning results, sanitizes fabrics, and removes stains better than without using steam. The front-load machines that offer the steam function actually use much less water than their traditional top-load counterparts. Using steam in the dryer helps to get rid of wrinkles and odors. This feature doesn't eliminate the need to iron those button down shirts and wrinkle prone clothes, but it refreshes clothes and smoothes most wrinkles in less time than washing and drying an entire load.

You may wonder how steam gets into the dryer. Most dryer models need a water line hookup. Many manufacturers realize that you may not have two sets of water hookups in your laundry room, so they make a convenient water line that connects to the existing water output. On some other machines, you add the water into a separate chamber. Either way, toss in some wrinkled, smelly clothes that need some help and about 15-20 minutes later they'll emerge freshened and ready to wear.