

Average water consumption of washing machines and dishwashers

The water consumption of washing machines and dishwashers has generally decreased over the past 20 years, due to advancements in technology.

In the late 1990s, over 65 litres of water were required for a washing machine to complete a single washing cycle. By 2022, this figure had dropped significantly to just around 46 litres per cycle, highlighting a notable decrease in water usage compared to previous decades.

Similarly, about 20 litres of water were required for a dishwasher to complete a single washing cycle. By 2022, this figure had dropped significantly to less than 10 litres per cycle, highlighting a notable decrease in water usage compared to previous decades.

