

# Average Appliance Life Guide

Life expectancy of appliances as reported in the 23rd annual portrait of the U.S. appliance industry.

## Major Home Appliances

(Excludes Commercial Appliances)

### Life Expectancy (Years)

	Low	High	Average
Microwaves	5	10	8
Ranges, electric	13	20	16
Ranges, gas	15	23	19
Ranges, hoods	9	19	14
Refrigerators, compact	4	12	8
Refrigerators, standard	10	18	14
Water heaters, electric	6	21	14
Water heaters, gas	5	13	9
Washers	8	16	12
Dryers, electric	11	18	14
Dryers, gas	11	16	13
Dishwashers	9	16	12
Food waste disposers	10	15	13
Freezers	12	20	16
Compactors	7	12	11



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