

Gas vs Electric Dryer Decision Guide

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Check your home first

1 Look behind the dryer

A yellow gas valve and flexible line means gas. A large 240-volt outlet means electric.

2 Mind the panel

A new 240-volt circuit needs panel space and a licensed electrician.

3 Confirm the vent

Both types need a clear vent to the outside to run safely and efficiently.

Weigh the trade-offs

1 Up-front price

Electric usually has the lower sticker price. Gas costs a bit more.

2 Running cost

Gas is often cheaper per load where a gas line already exists.

3 Install

Gas connections are a licensed gas fitter job, never DIY.

4 Safety

Keep a working carbon monoxide alarm near any gas dryer and never vent it indoors.

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