Kitchen Design Kit



Top Trends Suite Inspiration Design Tips Planning Tips Choosing Appliances

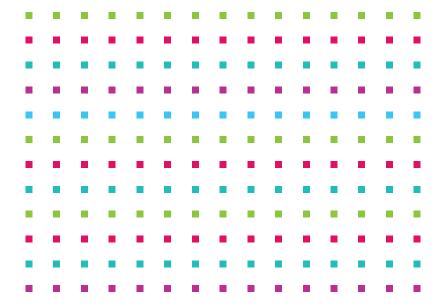
Style secrets and sources to make your kitchen spectacular!



A boxful that's chock full of inspiring photos and practical ideas!

Whether you're freshening a room with color or planning a new kitchen, the Kitchen Design Kit from Kenmore brand holds design inspiration! Flip through these cards for tips, ideas and practical information. Portable, up-to-date and packed with good advice, the Kitchen Design Kit is sure to inspire you.

Visit www.Kenmore.com/kitchens for more spectacular ideas!



Trend Watch





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Green design

From renewable sources like cork and bamboo to green production facilities that recycle their waste material, sustainable design is here to stay. Recycled stone and glass can be found in countertops and tile.

Reclaimed wood is being used for flooring, for both beauty and economy of resources.

Sliding doors

Kitchen cabinet doors slide up and out of the way (like garage doors). Floating panels, often in ribbed or textured glass, slide behind one another for a clean look.

Brass is back

Brass in updated matte finishes and antiqued looks is newly popular for hardware and trim. Recycled brass has found its way to tile, adding a luxe look to backsplashes.

Noteworthy design

Traditional cabinet design is moving from an old-world look to a more tailored aesthetic. Richer stain colors, like espresso and black, are big for both contemporary and traditional cabinets.

Keep kids occupied

Cabinet manufacturers have designed specially organized children's activity centers that fit into standard base cabinets in the kitchen.

Sink and faucet trends

European design inspiration is big. Sinks are deeper, making it easier to fill oversized pots and bowls. Cooktops feature pot-filler faucets that save a trip to the sink when cooking pasta.





House Blend

Make a bold style statement with energy and attitude. Black appliances deliver the impact of stainless steel in an unexpected way. The Kenmore® Black Suite adds a crisp tailored look that grounds any design theme.

Coordinated Kenmore® appliance suites eliminate second-guessing from kitchen design. The selection has been done for you! You get real cooking power from the high-wattage range and lots of interior refrigerator room since the SpaceSaver Ice™ system is in the door. The dishwasher's new SmartWash™ cycle saves water and energy, and there's no soaking or scrubbing when you use TurboZone™ with Rotating Spray Jets.











Appliances | All: Kenmore.com and Sears Stores

Kenmore® Side-By-Side Refrigerator with PUR® Ultimate II Water Filtration

Kenmore® 30 in. Electric Range

Kenmore® 24 in. Built-In Dishwasher

Kenmore® 30 in. Speed Cook Grill Microwave Hood

Cabinets and Countertops | All: Sears Home Improvement 1-877-840-7075

Aristokraft cabinets, Landen maple with cocoa glaze "Patina" black hardware New Venetian Gold granite countertops

Sink and Faucet | All: The Great Indoors and TheGreatIndoors.com

Teka double bowl sink
Price Pfister Ashfield stainless faucet

Design Details

Small kitchen appliances and cookware from Kenmore.com and Sears Dinnerware and furniture from Sears Mosaic tile backsplash Limestone tile flooring

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Breakfast Club

Rise and shine in a kitchen that showcases fresh style and great value. The classic cabinets and appliances are like the comfort food of kitchens — unfussy and relaxed.

The coordinated Kenmore® White Suite makes it easy to choose products that work together spectacularly. And the appliance features are so friendly: Easily program the microwave to go from defrost to cook automatically. Quickly check on dinner through the extra-large oven window. Get healthier water for the family with PUR® push-button ice and water filtration in the refrigerator.











Appliances | All: Kenmore.com and Sears Stores

Kenmore® 25.1 cu. ft. Side-By-Side Refrigerator Kenmore® 30 in. Electric Freestanding Range

Kenmore® 24 in. Built-In Dishwasher

Kenmore® 30 in. 1.6 cu. ft. Microwave/Hood Combination

Cabinets and Countertops | All: Sears Home Improvement 1-877-840-7075

Aristokraft cabinets, Grayson natural maple Satin nickel hardware CaesarStone countertops, Blizzard

Sink and Faucet | All: The Great Indoors and TheGreatIndoors.com

Danze ANU stainless steel faucet Blanco platinum series double-bowl undermount sink

Design Details

Small kitchen appliances and cookware from Kenmore.com and Sears Dinnerware and furniture from Sears Window treatment by Eric Cohler for Lee Jofa 4" x 4" white and green ceramic backsplash tile Wide ash hardwood flooring

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Gathering Place

Enjoy the good times in a timeless kitchen with traditional appeal. Note how contemporary appliances work with traditional cabinets: mix classic elements (like the barstools) with tailored accessories (pendant lights, window treatment).

The Kenmore® Stainless Suite offers a coordinated look that saves decision time and has family-friendly features. The oven automatically converts recipes for convection. Store anything from deli trays to turkeys behind wide-opening Kenmore Elite TRIO® refrigerator doors. Drawer dishwashers wash small loads or run two cycles simultaneously.











Appliances | All: Kenmore.com and Sears Stores

Kenmore Elite TRIO® French Door Refrigerator
Kenmore Elite® 30 in. Gas Range
Kenmore Elite® 24 in. Double Drawer Dishwasher with Ultra Wash® System
Kenmore Elite® 30 in. Sensor Microwave Hood Combination

Cabinets and Countertops | All: Sears Home Improvement 1-877-840-7075

Aristokraft cabinets, Augusta white laminate Satin nickel hardware Black Impala granite countertops

Sink and Faucet | All: The Great Indoors and TheGreatIndoors.com

Dornbracht Tara faucet Franke stainless double bowl

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Small kitchen appliances and cookware from Kenmore.com and Sears Dinnerware and furniture from Sears Window treatment by Eric Cohler for Lee Jofa 3" x 6" subway tile backsplash Dark brown hardwood flooring

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Quick and Easy Updates

Freshen a color scheme quickly with inexpensive accessories — towels, rugs, oven mitts and table linens.

Splurge on small luxuries that have a positive impact on your daily routine: a new mixer if you bake, a feature-laden coffeemaker if java is your thing.

Treat yourself to the newest kitchen utensils and display them in a favorite jug or bold new vase.

Organize to suit the way you live.

Store mugs and flavorings near the coffeemaker; keep the mixer in the same cabinet as the baking ingredients.









Counterscaping



Don't let clutter overwhelm your counters. Counterscaping is the art of organizing countertops to streamline kitchen life.

Use baskets or bowls to corral small items.

Keep favorite cookbooks close at hand in a basket or box.

Use canisters to hold dog treats.

Add instant charm with plants and flowers.

Keep it simple! Visit www.Kenmore.com/simplify.



Chic Cabinet Makeovers



Remove upper cabinets and replace with open shelves or hanging plate racks.

Use colorful café curtains to replace any cabinet door in the kitchen.

Place cork panels or opaque white glass into the centers of framed cabinet doors.

Install molding above the tops of cabinets or add trim to cabinet fronts.

How-To | Get a fresh new look — paint your cabinets

- 1 Empty cabinets and clear off countertops.
- 2 Remove doors and drawer fronts; number them so you can replace them correctly.
- 3 Set up worktables or use the basement or garage floor for painting doors and drawers.
- 4 Mask off the walls around the cabinet frames.
- 5 Clean surfaces thoroughly, rinse with water and let dry.
- 6 Test a small area with primer, then paint to be sure they adhere properly.
- 7 Fill in drill holes left by old hardware if you plan to use new knobs with different hole spacing.
- 8 Use sandpaper to dull the existing finish; remove dust with a wet rag or vacuum.
- 9 Use primer to prepare the surface for paint and fill in small imperfections.
- 10 Use a brush or roller to apply at least two coats of paint; let each coat dry thoroughly.





Backsplashes, Lighting and Faucets ■





Small project, big impact. A new backsplash instantly invigorates your kitchen. Create contrast (matte white tile with polished black granite countertop) or develop a style theme (brightly patterned Mexican tile with sealed hardwood top). Or simply add color and shine!

Tile options range from mass-produced 1" x 1" squares to custom colors and mosaic murals. New trends: bamboo tiles; cork; cool metals; honed granite. Or, try chalkboard paint!



Lighting

Create the right light. A well-lit room needs several light sources for balance: recessed, surface, decorative and task lights. Halogen gives the best color rendition and sparkle; it's popular for in-cabinet lights and island pendants.

Need task lighting? Add undercabinet halogen strips or battery-operated lights. Craving a new look? Switch out a recessed can for a decorative pendant; try two over an island or sink. Dimmer switches instantly change the mood. Call your electrician for assistance.



Faucets

Quick fix for real function. Switching out an old kitchen faucet for a new model adds value and function. Replace a standard faucet with a pullout spray; many models offer two or more spray options and a "pause" button.

Commercial style pot-filler faucets have a high "gooseneck" arc that lets you fill tall stockpots easily. You can even find wall-mount gooseneck faucets that install on the backsplash. Unless you or your partner are an expert, always call a plumbing professional to install your new fixture.



Countertop Considerations

Two big trends: the preference for natural-looking materials and mixing and matching surfaces. Both open up exciting design possibilities.

Laminate

Durable, versatile and affordable, laminate is a sensible choice. It's easy to clean with soap and water but vulnerable to sharp knives and hot pans. Thousands of color and pattern options are available.

Ceramic tile

Durable ceramic offers distinctive design at a reasonable price. Vitreous ceramic is dense enough to withstand hot-off-the-fire pots so it's a good option next to a range. Tile grout cleans up with a sponge but is prone to staining.

Natural stone

Tough and beautiful, granite is popular and now more affordable. It endures hot pans, knives and most stains (except oily ones). Marble has similar qualities, but is more porous and stains easily. Both surfaces require periodic sealing.

Solid surfacing

More resistant to scratches than laminate and less likely to stain than marble, solid surfacing, which requires no sealing, resembles stone and can be cut and shaped. Sinks and countertops can be integrated for a seamless look. Choices range from stone patterns to vivid solids.

Stainless steel

This ultra-contemporary look appeals to cooks who want to match commercial-style appliances. Pricey stainless is durable, won't melt or scorch and is sanitary but scratches easily. If you want a pristine look, the patina that develops from constant use may not be for you.



Find more tips on tops at www.ManageMyHome.com.





Things to Conside

Cleanability

For easy care, choose vinyl, laminate or ceramic tile. Other options require more upkeep.

Durability

Ceramic, stone, laminate and concrete rank at the top for standing up to kids and pets.

Longevity

Stone and ceramic tile, hardwood, cork and concrete stand the test of time.

Moisture resistance

Tile, vinyl and certain types of laminate (check manufacturers' warranties) are more water-resistant.

Allergens

If you're concerned about indoor air quality, choose hard flooring like ceramic or wood that has fewer crevices to harbor dust mites and allergens.



Hardwood lasts longer than other options and can be refinished or restained. Polyurethane coatings allow installation in kitchens and baths, as long as you minimize water spills.

Ceramic and stone

Durable and low-maintenance, ceramic and stone come in unlimited colors, patterns and sizes. Granite is practically indestructible; softer stone like marble may contain imperfections that diminish performance.

Laminate

Laminate flooring is a decorative image printed on one or more thin sheets of paper, impregnated with resin, bonded to a rigid core and backed to prevent warping. It typically costs less than hardwood.

Cork

Cork is 100% renewable, resilient, naturally hypoallergenic and as durable as hardwood yet provides cushioning. It cuts easily to create patterns, and now comes in colors beyond brown tones.

Find more for your floor at www.ManageMyHome.com.





Simplify with Kenmore® Appliances

Ask the right questions. Your in-store appliance expert can help you choose the Kenmore® features that suit the way you cook. Ask about finishes and colors; ask if appliances can be built into your cabinetry. Set a realistic budget. If you're remodeling, you'll use 25% of your budget for appliances.

Small family? Choose multi-purpose appliances.

- A toaster oven and a Kenmore® Speedcook Microwave make it easy to create oven-quality meals.
- The Kenmore® drawer dishwasher lets you wash small loads more often.
- The new Kenmore Elite® freestanding double oven range has a smaller upper oven, so you save energy when cooking small meals.

Large family? You'll appreciate features that save time and energy.

- · Choose a cooktop with a power burner that brings a pot to boil quickly.
- Pick a refrigerator with an ice and water dispenser to avoid repeated opening of the door.
- Convection ovens make it easy to evenly bake several items at once without sacrificing flavor or texture.
- Skip the sink with dishwasher features that eliminate pre-rinsing.

Frequent entertainer? Consider these.

- The large-capacity Kenmore Elite TRIO® French-door refrigerator stores foods of all shapes and sizes.
- The Warm & Ready[™] oven drawer keeps trays of appetizers on standby.

Kenmore® appliances save money and energy.

- Induction cooktops heat only the pot, keeping surfaces and your kitchen cool.
- Dishwashers with SmartWash[™] technology automatically select the ideal amount of time, water and power for each load, conserving water and energy.
- Many Kenmore® appliances are ENERGY STAR® qualified for efficiency.



Experience Kenmore® appliances at www.Kenmore.com.





Kitchen Layouts

Be sure form follows function: the way you prepare, cook and clean up should drive your layout decisions. Picture yourself carrying in groceries (where will they land?) or laying out baking supplies (are they stored together near the oven?). Aim for a smooth progression of tasks.

Allow at least 15 in. of landing area on the handle side of the refrigerator, or 15 in. on both sides of a side-by-side.

Plan for countertop workspace of at least 36 in. next to the sink.

Plan for a minimum 12 – 15 in. landing area on both sides of the cooking surface.

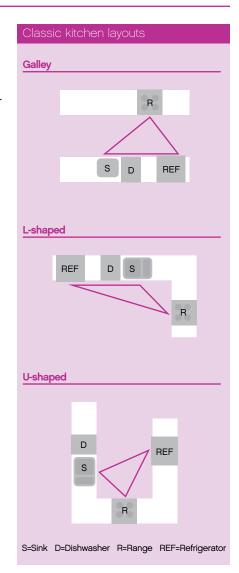
Allow a 15 in. landing area next to or above the oven.

The cook's work aisle should be at least 42 in. Two cooks require at least 48 in.

Guidelines to kitchen efficiency

The work triangle is composed of imaginary lines drawn from the sink to the cooktop to the refrigerator and back to the sink. The sum of the lines should be no more than 26 feet.

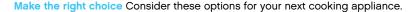
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Ranges



- Cook an entire meal at once Whether you're cooking for family or entertaining a crowd, the industry's largest capacity 30 in. oven helps you get dinner on the table. Look for: Kenmore® exclusive 5.8 cu. ft. oven capacity.
- Clean up in no time Sealed gas burners, dishwasher-safe grates and smooth glass tops make for easy cleanup.
- Trap unwanted odors Keep odors trapped, or release fragrant aromas. An innovative new feature virtually eliminates odors even from self-cleaning or lets the smell of cookies fill the room. Look for: Kenmore® ovens with AirGuard."
- Cook faster with more power A powerful burner provides 3,200 watts of energy to heat foods quickly. In fact, it's America's fastest "speed-to-boil" element.' Look for: Kenmore® exclusive TurboBoil™ on select electric ranges.
- Instant convection Take out the guesswork! Program the normal baking time and temperature, then press Convection Conversion. It circulates air throughout the oven for faster cooking and even baking. Look for: Kenmore® Auto Convection Conversion.
- Cook two meals at once Two ovens with two sets of controls cook two recipes at the same time. Small meals cook fast with less energy in the smaller upper oven. Look for: Kenmore Elite® double oven freestanding range.

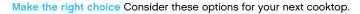
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What color are you looking for?							
Stainless	Black	White		Bisque	Ultra SilverSteel		

^{*}Among the leading brands of freestanding electric ranges with 9" single element.





Cooktops



- Peace of mind for families Faster and more responsive, induction cooking heats the pan directly rather than the whole cooktop, so when the pan is removed, the cooktop is cool to the touch. Plus, it's easy to clean! Look for: Kenmore® induction cooktops.
- Cook faster with more power A powerful burner provides 3,200 watts of energy to heat foods quickly. In fact, it's America's fastest "speed-to-boil" element.' Look for: Kenmore® exclusive TurboBoil™ on select radiant cooktops.
- Choose a smarter burner This smart heating element heats up when it detects the presence of a metal pan, and automatically turns off when it's removed. Look for: Kenmore® exclusive SensaCook™ on select radiant cooktops.
- Get out the griddle! Two separate burners plus a bridging element adjust the size of the cooking surface for large pans or griddles.

 Look for: Kenmore® cooktops with bridge element and bridge burner.
- Prepare delicate sauces Choose the feature that lets you adjust the heat to extra-low temperatures for melting chocolate or making sauces. Look for: Kenmore® Simmer Select.™
- Easy to clean Ceramic glass cooktops are smooth and clean up in a snap.

How much space do you have to work with? Measurement of current cooktopor space allowed: w = _____ x d = ____ x h = ____ What type of cooktop works for your needs? Check your hookups. Smooth Top Sealed Gas Induction What color are you looking for? Stainless Black White Bisque

^{*}Among the leading brands of freestanding electric ranges with 9" single element.





Make the right choice Think about these features before you buy.

- Improved cooking, heating and defrosting Choose the tray that moves side to side to evenly distribute energy. Plus, it holds dishes up to 15 inches long! Look for: Kenmore® exclusive Even Glide PLUS™ Turntray.
- Set it and forget it You can easily program your microwave to go from defrost to cook to hold warm, automatically. Look for: Kenmore® multi-stage cooking.
- Get full spectrum cooking from your microwave Bake, fry, brown and grill - right in your microwave! Look for: Kenmore Elite® Speedcook Oven with Ultra HeatWave technology.
- Cook foods quickly and evenly Convection cooking continuously circulates air throughout the oven to cook food faster while retaining the natural moisture and nutrients of the food. Look for: Kenmore® convection technology.
- Cook favorite foods at a touch Preprogrammed one-touch cooking, Auto Select Cooking and Kenmore® Easy Select™ LCD dial controls make it simple.
- Remove more grease and odors Choose a microhood with a high exhaust fan power, measured in CFMs (cubic feet of air moved per minute). Look for: Kenmore® models with up to 400 CFMs.
- Streamlined appearance Choose a microwave with a hidden vent design that conceals exhaust vents for a sleek look.

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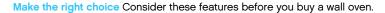
What color are you looking for?

Stainless Black **Bisque** Ultra SilverSteel™





Wall Ovens



- Adjust convection to the foods you cook Two heating elements and two fan speeds let you adjust the oven for baking or roasting. Auto conversion even takes the guesswork out of convection cooking. Look for: Kenmore® variable speed true convection cooking.
- Easier cleaning, more usable space Get maximum usable oven space and easier cleanup with a hidden bake element, which is hidden below the oven floor. Look for: Kenmore® true hidden bake element on select double ovens.
- Take the guesswork out of cooking Let the temperature probe alert you when food reaches a pre-selected internal temperature. Look for: Kenmore® ovens with built-in temperature probe.
- Keep it warm while you wait Dinner on hold? Keep food warm in one oven, even while cooking something in the second oven. Look for: Kenmore® Warm & Hold function.
- A brighter view Two halogen lights on opposite sides of the oven let you easily check on foods. Look for: Kenmore® halogen lighting.
- Get three levels of cleaning Choose the self-clean cycle that lets you select time for a light, medium or heavily soiled oven. Look for: Kenmore Select Clean®.

Identify Your Needs

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What type of oven works for you? Check your hookups.

Electric Gas Convection

What color are you looking for?

Stainless Black White Bisque

Do you want a single or a double wall oven?

Single Double



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Ма	ake the right choice Select the features you want in your next refrigerator.
	Get fresh water and ice from the door Rest assured. Advanced water filtration systems remove more impurities than ever before. Look for:

Preserve freshness Fresh food is at your fingertips. Easily store and see healthy fruits and vegetables with a crisper on the door. They're removable and easy to rinse. Look for: Exclusive Fresh-n-Ready™ bins on Kenmore® refrigerators.

Exclusive PUR® Ultimate II water filtration on Kenmore Elite® refrigerators.

- Get more convenience and storage In-door ice frees up more storage space in the freezer by moving the icemaker to the door. Look for: SpaceSaver Ice™ system and Advanced Dispenser on Kenmore Elite® refrigerators.
- Save water and energy Go green with new 2008 ENERGY STAR® qualified refrigerators. Now 20% more efficient!* Look for: ENERGY STAR® qualified refrigerators.
- Store foods of all shapes and sizes Store deli trays and turkeys behind wide-open doors and shelves. The tilt-out freezer drawer makes it easy to grab snacks. Look for Kenmore Elite TRIO® refrigerators.
- Keep your food fresh longer Intelligent cooling technology automatically adjusts and maintains refrigerator temperatures at optimal levels. Look for: Kenmore® exclusive SmartSense cooling technology.

*Percentage above federal energy standards.

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What color are you looking for?

Black

See the newest appliance innovations at www.Kenmore.com.

Stainless

	Measurement of current refrigerator or space allowed:	appliance can be moved in easily. Doorways: w = x h =				
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	What type of refrigerator works for your s	space?				
	Top Freezer: Space-friendly, adjustable storage options and traditional design.	French Door: Top refrigerator doors open wide, with freezer drawer below. Side-By-Side: Innovative storage				
	Bottom Freezer: Exceptionally versatile storage space, easy access to fresh foods and enhanced styling. Want an ice and water dispenser? Exceptionally versatile storage space.	solutions, easy organization and equal access to refrigerator and freezer storage space. Be sure you have a water line.				

White

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Dishwashers



- Save water and energy High-efficiency wash systems save up to 41% water and 34% energy, so you can spend as little as 18 cents per load." Plus, advanced filters keep your dishwasher operating like new. Look for: Kenmore Elite® dishwashers with the Ultra Wash, wash system.
- No more soaking or scrubbing! A concentrated wash option power-cleans baked-on messes while the rest of the load is gently cleaned. Look for: TurboZone™ with Rotating Spray jets on Kenmore® dishwashers.
- Take out the guesswork With the touch of a button, optical soil sensors analyze the load size and soil level to determine the right amount of time, water and energy needed to clean dishes. Look for: Kenmore Elite® dishwashers with the SmartWash™ cycle.
- Wash larger loads Fit big loads or large dishes easily in the dishwasher.

 Adjustable racks and folding or removable tines accommodate any load size or dish shape. Look for: Kenmore® Giant Tub™ Capacity.
- Dishwashers so quiet...You barely know they're on! Look for: Kenmore Elite® QuietGuard™ Ultra.
- Long-lasting quality Stainless steel tubs resist scratches and chips, while nylon racks prevent rusting.

Identify Your Needs

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Measurement of current dishwasher or space allowed:

Measure doorways to be sure the appliance can be moved in easily.

What color are you looking for?

Stainless



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Bisque

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What type of dishwasher works for your space?

Traditional Built-In: 24" w Installs under kitchen counter

drawer functions as an independent

dishwasher; two may be placed on

each side of sink to reduce bending

Drawer Built-In: 24" w Each

when loading and unloading.

^{*}As compared to dishwasher manufactured 7 years ago.

^{**}Based on the Normal cycle, using average water, sewer and electricity rates and electric water heater.