



How to Choose the Right Pressure Washer

What will you be using your pressure washer for?

If primarily to clean cars, boats, grills, or your garage you might consider a light to medium duty cold water unit with an electric or gasoline engine. If cleaning grease, oil, or other challenging surfaces you should consider a hot water model. Can you clean a greasy grill or dirty dishes with cold water? Hot water plays a huge role in cleaning.

What amount of use will your pressure washer see?

If you wash 20 hours a week or less, a direct drive or economy belt drive unit would be your best choice. If you operate a wash unit 20 hours a week or more you should consider a direct drive or belt driven Industrial Model.

How much pressure and gallons per minute do I need?

Pressure washers basically do the exact same thing. The difference is as you go up in size, you save time. By the addition of hot water you save more time when doing certain tasks. A common question I ask buyers is if they have more money, or more time? To the homeowner the time taken to wash may not be as significant. The model purchased is usually based on price and the convenience of having it to use as needed. For industrial shops that wash constantly it is more of a tool which enables personnel to work on equipment more efficiently since it is clean. The model purchased is based on reliability, capability, and time saved.

The cost per man hour plus benefits becomes significant based on how long the wash bay person takes to clean equipment. Additionally, the technician who will perform the service work is being delayed due to the equipment not being cleaned in a timely manner. If you are a contract cleaner for hire, your profit is determined by how quickly you are able to complete projects. Reliability combined with the pressure washer model chosen equates to whether you made or lost money when compared to your proposal to do the work. Time is Money!

Engine driven or electric motor powered pressure washer?

Gas engine pressure washers are ideal for mobility and convenience. No electric cord to drag around, can be used at multiple locations without being concerned if you have the correct plug-in, and you can wash without a power source. An electric pressure washer is best utilized in a shop or factory where constant power is available, or with all electric heated units you are looking for a great solution to avoid fuel sources and exhaust.

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