



4 reasons commercial equipment is more energy-efficient.

With energy prices high and performance non-negotiable, choosing new appliances for your business can be a daunting task. Not only will you want to strike a balance between cost and performance, but you also need to consider future-proofing and sustainability targets. Little wonder, then, that cheaper, energy-efficient domestic machines offer a tempting alternative.

But are domestic machines really the answer to energy savings? In this guide, we explore why, despite the attractive headlines, buying non-professional equipment can be a false economy.

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Commercial equipment copes with greater demand

From your laundry room to your kitchen, your workplace appliances are likely to see more use than anything you have at home. In many cases, in fact, they may even need to work around the clock. This means durability, efficiency and performance are vital – and that compromising could lead to more expense down the line.

A well-maintained and serviced commercial washing machine, for instance, and you should expect more than a decade of near-continuous use, thanks to its robust design and build quality. Run a domestic machine at the same frequency, and it'll last nowhere near as long, and likely cost you a lot more in repairs and maintenance. And that's before you consider their washing performance and general energy efficiency.

Elsewhere, your kitchen appliances need to handle busy mealtimes at all hours of the day. And when the heat is on, you'll need to make sure your fresh ingredients can be stored safely, no matter the ambient temperature. Commercial fridges and freezers will protect your food, promote hygiene, and prevent spoilage and expensive waste, saving costs and reducing food miles.





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Commercial equipment is optimised to save energy

Innovations like JLA's SMART washing machine technology uses special sensors to calculate exactly how much water, power and detergent a cycle will need to clean your laundry load, helping to optimise water and energy use.

In the same way, commercial dryers also use sensors to detect when a load is dry and ready to unload, slashing even more energy use by only running for as long as necessary. These units are also more likely to reduce the risk of fires thanks to innovations like JLA's sensor-based SAFE system, which keeps a constant eye on drum temperatures.

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Commercial equipment is more likely to meet regulations

If you're working in the social care sector, maintaining hygiene is your first priority when it comes to protecting residents, patients and staff.

In our view, this is the best reason to buy commercial equipment that helps you meet your legal obligations to Care Quality Commission and Department of Health regulations, including the Health Technical Memorandum: HTM 01-04.

Going commercial also gives you access to energy-efficient technology like JLA's revolutionary OTEX cool-wash disinfection system, which uses the natural power of ozone to fully disinfect loads even at low temperatures, saving more water and energy than traditional thermal disinfection.



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Commercial detergents and consumables are specifically designed for commercial use

Whether you're sterilising cutlery or managing a high-volume linen laundry, you'll know that detergents and cleaning agents need to keep up. Use cheaper domestic-focused products, and it's far more likely that you'll need to repeat a cycle – costing your staff time, wasting valuable energy, and driving up your utility bills.

Domestic detergents can even cause excessive foaming in larger commercial machines, affecting wash quality, and potentially damaging your machine. In turn, you might have to contend with costly downtime or, in the worst-case scenario, expensive repairs.

Commercial detergents, on the other hand, are formulated to cope with the higher demands of a professional setup, and will help to prolong the performance and lifespan of your equipment. These are now available to order on the myJLA customer portal.

Commercial machines are compatible with auto-dosing systems, too. These handy bits of kit automatically dispense the right amount of detergent for your load, and reduce the waste and extra energy use that often come with user error or spillages.



For more advice on choosing the right commercial equipment for your business, get in touch with our friendly experts.

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