

**Average Useful Life of Major Home Appliances
National Family Opinion, Inc. (NFO), 1996 Survey**

Appliance	Average Useful Life*
Disposer (In the Sink)	12 years
Trash Compactor	14 years
Room Air Conditioner	12 years
Dehumidifier	11 years
Dryer	13 years
Washer- Top Load	14 years
Washer- Front Load	11 years
Range- Slide in Single Oven	17 years
Range- Double Oven	18 years
Range- Drop in Single Oven	11 years
Oven- Built In	16 years
Cook Top- Single Built In	13 years
Cook Top- Double Built In	21 years
Microwave Oven	9 years
Dishwasher- Built In Under Counter	13 years
Dishwasher - Portable	11 years
Refrigerator- Side By Side	14 years
Refrigerator- Top Mount	14 years
Refrigerator- Bottom Mount	17 years
Refrigerator- One Door	19 years
Refrigerator- Built In	14 years
Refrigerator- Compact	5 years
Freezer- Chest	18 years
Freezer- Upright	15 years

*The age of an appliance when it is replaced because it cannot be repaired or costs too much to repair. (This does not infer the appliance will be without repair during it's lifetime.)
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