Typical Power Ratings

If it is difficult to find the power rating written on the appliance, use this table as a guide. However, be aware that this rating is only a guide and power ratings may vary greatly from one appliance to another.

If you do know the ratings for your appliances, consider updating this list for future users.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Appliance** | **Power Rating** |
| Ceiling fan | 65-75 W |
| Computer (PC and monitor) | 190 W |
| Cordless phone (average standby) | 30 W |
| Dishwasher (2 star rating, 1hr/cycle, 12 Places) 1 star | 1335 W |
| Dishwasher (2 star rating, 1hr/cycle, 12 Places) 2 star | 950 W |
| Dishwasher (2 star rating, 1hr/cycle, 12 Places) 3 star | 712 W |
| Electric air conditioning (evaporative) | 400 W |
| Electric air conditioning (split cycle, 2 star rating) | 1400 W |
| Electric air conditioning (wall unit, 2 star rating) | 1410 W |
| Electric central heating | 4000 W |
| Electric oven (fan assisted) | 1500 W |
| Electric stove top cooking (large hotplate) | 1100 W |
| Electric stove top cooking (small hotplate) | 700 W |
| Electric strip heater (no thermostat) | 1000 W |
| Energy efficient light globe | 15 W |
| Fax machine | 20 W |
| Fish tank | 50-1210 W |
| Fluorescent light tube | 13/20/40 W (check globe) |
| Fridge (1 door) 350-400 L (2 star rating) | 1060 W |
| Fridge (2 door) 350-420 L (3 star rating) | 1671 W |
| Gas central heating | 19440 MJ |
| Gas heater (large wall unit) | 35 MJ |
| Gas heater (small wall unit) | 12 MJ |
| Gas oven | 12 MJ |
| Gas stove top cooking (large stove size) | 16 MJ |
| Gas stove top cooking (small stove size) | 10 MJ |
| Kettle | 2400 W |
| Microwave | 1600 W |
| LED globe | 5-10 W (check globe) |
| LED downlight | 7-12 W (check globe) |
| Photocopier (active)  | 180 W |
| Photocopier (standby) | 75 W |
| Printer | 10-40 W |
| Scanner | 12 W |
| Small appliances (radio, portable fan) | 12 W |
| SmartBoard | 290-450 W |
| Standard light globe | 40/60/100 W (check globe) |
| Television (LCD) | 270 W |
| Television (Plasma) | 311 W |
| Toaster | 2400 W |
| DVD/VCR | 25 W |
| Washing dishes - electric hot water system(10L/sink/wash) | 330 W |
| Washing dishes - gas hot water system(10L/sink/wash) | 1.89 MJ |