

Cooktops & Wall Ovens

	anuary 2018) Poor Fair Good Very Good Excellent	Ratings & Test Results				
Overall score	Brand & model	Cooktop high	Baking	Broiling	Oven capacity	Self-cleaning
Smootht	top, double oven (30-inch)	· · ·				
85	Samsung NE58F9710WS Secommended		>		\diamond	8
82	Samsung NE59J7850WS Secommended	o	3	8		\bigcirc
82	Samsung NE59J7750WS ♥ Recommended	o	3	8	8	0
81	LG LDE4415ST ♥ Recommended	8	3	0		0
81	LG LDE4413ST Recommended	8	3	\bigcirc	8	
74	GE Profile PB960SJSS	8	3	0		8
71	Whirlpool WGE745C0F	8	•	8		\bigcirc
71	Kenmore 97312	8	3	0		8
68	Kenmore 97212	8	3	\bigcirc	8	8
65	GE JB860SJSS	8		0		8
60	Kenmore 97613	<u></u>	•	0	8	8
59	Frigidaire Gallery FGEF306TPF	8		0	8	\bigcirc
58	Ikea Betrodd 602.885.60 [IES900DS]			8	8	\bigcirc

Cooktop high: This reflects how quickly the most powerful element could raise a 6-liter (6 1/3 quart) pot of water from room temperature to a near boil.

Cooktop low: This reflects how well the lowest-powered element or burner kept a low temperature as for melting chocolate. We also set the most powerful element to its lowest setting to test its ability to hold a large pot of tomato sauce below a boil.

Baking: This reflects the evenness of cookies and cakes in multi-rack baking tests.

Broiling: This denotes upper-element evenness as well as high-temperature searing, using a broiler pan full of hamburgers.

Oven capacity: This is our evaluation of usable space, including shelf area and vertical space for casseroles. For dual oven models, the score includes both ovens.

Self-cleaning: A gauge of the oven self-cleaning cycle's effectiveness at removing a baked-on mixture of eggs, lard, cherry-pie filling, cheese, tomato puree, and tapioca.

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