

Cooktops & Wall Ovens

Ratings (as of January 2018)		Ratings & Test Results											
		Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Excellent							
Overall score	Brand & model	Cooktop high	Cooktop low	Baking	Broiling	Oven capacity	Self-cleaning						
Smoothtop, double oven (30-inch)													
85	Samsung NE58F9710WS ✔ Recommended												
82	Samsung NE59J7850WS ✔ Recommended												
82	Samsung NE59J7750WS ✔ Recommended												
81	LG LDE4415ST ✔ Recommended												
81	LG LDE4413ST ✔ Recommended												
74	GE Profile PB960SJSS												
71	Whirlpool WGE745C0F												
71	Kenmore 97312												
68	Kenmore 97212												
65	GE JB860SJSS												
60	Kenmore 97613												
59	Frigidaire Gallery FGEF306TPF												
58	Ikea Betrodd 602.885.60 [IES900DS]												

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.