

ENERGY EFFICIENCY REGULATIONS RÈGLEMENT SUR L'EFFICACITÉ ÉNERGÉTIQUE

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New energy efficiency standard for Microwave Ovens

There are upcoming changes to the energy efficiency standard for microwave ovens. Canada's *Energy Efficiency Regulations* incorporate by reference the energy efficiency standard of the U.S. Department of Energy's Code of Federal Regulations. That standard will change beginning June 22, 2026.

Energy Efficiency Standard

Microwave ovens manufactured on or after June 22, 2026 will have to meet the following standby power limits:

Type	Standby power in watts
Microwave-only oven	≤ 0.6
Countertop convection microwave oven	≤ 0.6
Built-in convection microwave oven	≤ 1.0
Over-the-range convection microwave oven	≤ 1.0

Reporting models in CREED

Sign in to the [Compliance Regulatory Energy Efficiency Database \(CREED\)](#) to download and submit updated information for your models **after** June 22, 2026.

Other [requirements for microwave ovens](#) remain the same. There are no changes to the energy efficiency verification and testing, reporting, and import reporting requirements.

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