



BEFORE CHOOSING A PRESSURE WASHER, YOU SHOULD KNOW THE FOLLOWING:

1) GAS VS. ELECTRIC

- **Gas**—For outdoor use only, provides portability.
- **Electric**—For indoor use.

2) COLD WATER VS. HOT WATER

- **Cold**—Accepts water up to 125°F. For general cleaning applications.
- **Hot**—Heats water up to approximately 190°F. Units with steam option heat up to 250°F. For cleaning of petroleum-based products.

Pressure Washer Selection Tips

3) DIRECT-DRIVE VS. BELT-DRIVE

- **Direct-Drive**—Pump mounts directly to engine for a compact design.
- **Belt-Drive**—Connect motor to pump by a belt and pulley system for longer pump life.

4) LIGHT-, MEDIUM-, OR HEAVY-DUTY

- **Light-Duty**—Less than 10 hours of operation per week.
- **Medium-Duty**—Between 10 and 20 hours of operation per week.
- **Heavy-Duty**—More than 20 hours of operation per week.

5) PSI RATING/GALLONS PER MINUTE

As the PSI and Gallons per Minute increase, the time it takes to complete the job decreases. However, too much power can be damaging to delicate jobs such as cleaning soft woods or heating and cooling units.