

for a model with a rack to hold the soap well above the washer pump.

Also, check out how difficult it might be to maintain the pressure washer. Getting to the pump and oil plug on many models requires some garage-floor acrobatics that make you wish the engineers who designed the machine actually had to use them every day!

With more than half the *Rural Life* readers who responded to our online poll saying they use pressure washers one to four times per month, many readers are forming similar opinions.

With that knowledge, as you look for replacement machines,

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produce more pounds per square inch of water pressure to clean things, will give a generator the ability to generate more kilowatts, and allows a mower to cut heavier loads.

By the way, torque is measured in foot-pounds, a measure derived from placing a pound of weight 1 foot from the fulcrum of a lever. Or, if you had a clock with a 1-foot minute hand and placed a 1-pound weight at the end of that clock hand, you would exert 1 foot-pound of rotational force on the shaft of the clock. See power definitions at "Rural Shop/Tech" at [www.RuralLifemagazine.com](http://www.RuralLifemagazine.com).

we hope you'll use the following guide to compare available models so you're more informed when visiting a showroom. Remember, if you do proper maintenance on a pressure washer and keep it from freez-

ing in the winter, it will be a tool that serves you for many years. Choose wisely.

As always, we've included only products that have a list retail price offered by the manufacturer. ■

### Briggs & Stratton [www.briggsandstratton.com](http://www.briggsandstratton.com)

Model	Displacement (cc) – torque (ft-lb)	Pressure (psi)	Flow (gpm)	Weight (lbs)	Extras	Warranty (years)	MSRP
20304	148 – 4.75	1,900	2	54	Nozzle kit	1	\$299.99
20272	158 – 5	2,200	2.2	73	Nozzle kit	2	\$399.00
20305	158 – 5	2,200	2.2	66	Nozzle kit	2	\$399.99
20273	190 – 6.75	2,550	2.3	73	Nozzle kit	2	\$499.00
20306	190 – 6.75	2,550	2.3	80	Nozzle kit	2	\$499.99
20274	206 – 9	3,000	2.8	80	Nozzle kit	2	\$799.00
20275	249 – 11.5	3,400	2.8	63	Nozzle kit	2	\$899.00

### Campbell-Hausfeld [www.cpcocampbellhausfeld.com](http://www.cpcocampbellhausfeld.com)

Model	Horsepower	Pressure (psi)	Flow (gpm)	Weight (lbs)	Extras	Warranty (years)	MSRP
PW2002	4	2,000	1.9	55	25' hose	1	\$294.00
PW2102	4.5	2,500	2	60	Soap tank	1	\$320.00
PW2502	6	2,500	2.1	63	Soap tank	1	\$385.00
PW2602	6.5	3,200	2.1	63	Soap tank	1	\$410.00
PW2802	6.5	2,800	2.2	67	Soap tank	2	\$510.00
PW135000AV	electric	1,350	1.3	16.8	35' power cord	1	\$86.00
PW135099AV	electric	1,350	1.3	18	35' power cord	1	\$98.00
PW155000AV	electric	1,550	1.5	19	35' power cord	1	\$130.00
PW175000AV	electric	1,900	1.5	23.6	35' power cord	1	\$150.00
PW138012AV	electric	1,750	1.7	30	35' power cord	1	\$160.29
PW181000AV	electric	2,050	1.6	51	35' power cord; soap tank	1	\$189.00

### Karcher [www.karcher.com](http://www.karcher.com)

Model	Horsepower	Pressure (psi)	Flow (gpm)	Weight (lbs)	Extras	Warranty (years)	MSRP
G 2000 K	2.4	2,000	2	40	Detergent injector; 25' hose	1	\$229.00
G 2600 PH	5	2,600	2.3	55	Commercial grade	1	\$349.00
G 2600 VH	5	2,600	2.3	55	Commercial grade	1	\$349.00
K 2.16	electric	1,400	1.3	9	Detergent injector	1	\$99.00
K 2.25	electric	1,500	1.3	13	Detergent injector; 20' hose	1	\$99.00
K 2.26 M	electric	1,500	1.3	15.4	Detergent injector; 15' hose	1	\$99.00
K 2.54 M	electric	1,500	1.3	16	Detergent injector; 20' hose	1	\$119.00
K 3.91 M	electric	1,700	1.5	30	Detergent tank; 25' hose	1	\$149.00
K 2.900 M	electric	1,500	1.2	13	Detergent injector; 20' hose	1	\$159.00
K 3.67 M	electric	1,750	1.5	33	Detergent tank; 25' hose	1	\$159.00
K 3.68 M	electric	1,800	1.5	31	Detergent tank; 20' hose	1	\$159.00
K 3.86 M	electric	1,750	1.5	29.7	Detergent tank; 20' hose	1	\$169.00
K 3.92 M	electric	1,750	1.5	30	Detergent tank; 25' hose	1	\$219.00
K 5.85 M	electric	1,850	1.5	36.5	Detergent tank; 25' hose	1	\$249.00
K 5.93 M	electric	1,850	1.5	37	Detergent tank; 25' hose	1	\$279.00