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Comparison Shopping: Refrigerator

Problem Scenario
You are on the hunt for a new refrigerator. You have about $1,300 to spend to buy the refrigerator and operate it for a year without using your savings account. The current space you have will fit a refrigerator that is 17 cubic feet or smaller.

Information Chart
Look at the factors you should consider when making your decision. Rank them in order from most important (1) to least important (4). Use the EnergyGuide labels to fill in any missing information about each model. Then look at each of your options. Eliminate as many options as you can. List the reason you eliminated each option; for example, cost to buy or color. Put a star by the model you choose to buy. List at least two reasons for your choice.

	Rank of importance:					
Factors in decision-making	Model	Cost to buy	Estimated yearly operating costs	Estimated yearly electrical use	Other factors: size and color	Reason for eliminating or choosing
	Maytag M8RXDGFX*0*	$659			16 ft^3; black	
	Whirlpool WRT359SFY*0*	$645			16 ft^3; black	
	Frigidaire FFHT1725L*	$649			18 ft^3; white	
	GE GTH17BBC	$625			16 ft^3; white	
	GE GTJ18HCC	$807			16 ft^3; white	

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