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Commercial washing machines can help ensure the temperatures needed to kill bacteria are maintained during the wash cycle. Miele commercial appliances offer thermal disinfection programmes that contribute to infection control practices.

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Domestic machines struggle to cope in a commercial environment. Frequent, heavy use can lead to costly break downs, not to mention the inconvenience of an out of use machine. Miele's commercial washing machines are built to last and are rigorously tested to withstand the daily laundry needs of a busy vet's practice.

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An outsourced laundry service might at first seem like the best option but the turn-around time for laundry to be picked up and delivered back can have a big impact on the day-to-day running of the practice. Having a commercial washing machine and dryer on-site allows nurses and other practice assistants to do the laundry as and when required.

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If you would like advice about your current laundry processes, visit: miele.co.uk/pro/vets or contact us on 0333 222 1419 or email professional.info@miele.co.uk

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Many vet practices may be concerned about the rising costs of outsourced laundry services or frequent engineer call out charges for repairs to their domestic machines. However, they may be surprised to learn that the life-time costs of investing in a commercial model far out-weigh a usually lower cost investment in a domestic model. Commercial appliances are built to last and therefore incur less engineer call out charges, are more energy efficient and price per wash is typically cheaper. Miele machines have a 90% first time fix rate for any repairs.

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Finding space for an in-house laundry can be a challenge. However, Miele Professional's Little Giants take up very little room and can be installed as a space-saving washer-dryer stack with a footprint of less than 1m<sup>2</sup>.