

When buying hair dryers, consider the following features:

Wattage:

- 1875 for thick hair
- 1500 for fine, thin hair
- 1200 and below isn't powerful enough and won't last. *Do not buy.*

Weight: Buy something that is light

Multiple heat and speed settings: The more options, the better

Ergonomic features: Buy a dryer that will be comfortable to hold for long periods of time

Ionic or ceramic features: These features allow the hair to dry faster, make it shinier, and reduce static and flyaways

Attachments: Look for a dryer that has attachments like a concentrator, comb, or diffuser

When buying styling irons, consider the following features:

Weight: Buy something light

Multiple heat settings: The more options, the better for your hair

- Fine, damaged, straight, or normal hair: 250 to 300 degrees Fahrenheit
- Medium, wavy, curly, or average hair: 300 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit
- Thick, coarse, or kinky hair: 350 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit

Ergonomic features: Get an iron that is easy to hold for long periods of time

Smooth surface: Smooth surfaces won't snag or damage your hair

Ionic or ceramic features: These features provide optimum conditioning to your hair

