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### Use of technology by different Old Order Amish affiliations

The table below indicates the use of certain technologies by different Amish affiliations. The use of cars is not allowed by all Old and New Order Amish, as well as radio, television and in most cases the use of the internet. The three affiliations: "Lancaster", "Holmes Old Order" and "Elkhart-LaGrange" are not only the three largest affiliations, they also represent the Old Order mainstream among the Amish. The most conservative affiliations are above, the most modern ones below. Technologies used by very few are on the left, the ones used by most are on the right. The percentage of all Amish who use a technology is also indicated approximately.

| **Affiliation** | **Tractor for fieldwork** | **Rototiller** | **Power lawn mower** | **Propane gas** | **Bulk milk tank** | **Mechanical milker** | **Mechanical refrigerator** | **Pickup balers** | **Inside flush toilet** | **Running water bath tub** | **Tractor for belt power** | **Pneumatic tools** | **Chain saw** | **Pressurized lamps** | **Motorized washing machines**  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Percentage of use by all Amish | 6 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 40 | 50 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 75 | 90 | 97  |
| [Swartzentruber](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swartzentruber_Amish) | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Some | No | No | Yes  |
| [Nebraska](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nebraska_Amish) | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Some | No | No | No | No | Some | No | Yes  |
| [Swiss (Adams)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swiss_Amish) | No | No | Some | No | No | No | No | No | Some | No | No | Some | Some | Some | Some  |
| [Buchanan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buchanan_Amish_affiliation)/Medford | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Some | No | Yes | Yes  |
| [Milverton, Ontario](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milverton%2C_Ontario) | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Dover, Delaware](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dover%2C_Delaware) | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Andy Weaver/Dan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andy_Weaver_Amish) | No | No | No | No\* | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Geauga I](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geauga_County%2C_Ohio) | No | No | No | No | No | No | No | Some | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Aylmer](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aylmer%2C_Ontario) | No | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Renno](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Renno_Amish) | No | No | No | No | Some | No | Some | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Holmes Old Order](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holmes_Old_Order_Amish_affiliation) | No | Some | Some | No\* | No | No | Some | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Elkhart-LaGrange](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elkhart-LaGrange_Amish_affiliation) | No | Some | Some | Some | Some | Some | Some | Some | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Lancaster](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lancaster_Amish_affiliation) | No | No | Some | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Nappanee, Indiana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nappanee) | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Arthur, Illinois](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur%2C_Illinois) | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [New Order Non-electric](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Order_Amish) | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Somerset](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerset_County%2C_Pennsylvania) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |
| [Kalona, Iowa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalona) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes  |

[[2]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Subgroups_of_Amish#cite_note-2) \* Natural gas allowed