

# CUT HVAC ENERGY COSTS DOWN TO SIZE

#### SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY WITH HVAC EQUIPMENT UPGRADES

#### ENERGY TRUST OFFERS CASH INCENTIVES FOR QUALIFYING:

- HVAC unit heaters
- Warm-air furnaces
- Boilers
- Boiler vent dampers
- Steam traps
- Air-conditioning units
- Air- and water-side economizers
- Heat pumps
- Radiant heating
- Chillers

Your heating, ventilating and air-conditioning, HVAC, equipment can account for as much as 40 percent of the energy used for your business.<sup>1</sup> Energy-efficiency upgrades can trim annual HVAC energy costs by up to 20 percent.

You can improve HVAC performance and reap substantial savings by working with Energy Trust of Oregon to upgrade your equipment. Today's HVAC products are considerably more energy-efficient. New energy-efficient air-conditioning units can use up to 50 percent less energy than those of the mid-1970s, and as much as 20 percent less than models made just 10 years ago.<sup>1</sup> Even small changes, such as adding economizers, can reduce HVAC costs by taking advantage of natural ventilation. Rather than using refrigeration equipment to cool recirculated air, economizers save energy by cooling buildings with outside air when the temperature and humidity are mild.

#### Energy savings are only the beginning

Energy-efficient HVAC equipment benefits your business in other important ways. By

delivering more uniform temperatures, new equipment can help:

- Improve occupant comfort and productivity
- Reduce maintenance costs
- Help improve the quality of indoor air
- Contribute to a more sustainable future

### Earn cash incentives for energyefficient equipment

Energy Trust pays cash incentives on the installation of qualifying HVAC equipment. If our standard incentives don't work for your project, you may still be eligible for custom incentives. We're here to help you reduce your energy costs.

1 http://www.sba.gov/content/hvac-systems

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