



ENERGY-SAVING TIPS FOR GROCERIES AND CONVENIENCE STORES

There are many no- and low-cost steps you can take to reduce your energy consumption and control costs. Some upgrades are eligible for cash incentives from Energy Trust of Oregon.

Lighting

- Upgrade interior lighting with new energy-efficient bulbs and fixtures to save energy and improve lighting quality.
- Install LED lighting in reach-in or open display cases to improve energy efficiency.
- Use lighting controls to manage exterior lights and turn them on and off during daylight hours.

Refrigeration

- Look for ENERGY STAR® certified refrigerators and freezers, which can save energy over time.
- Keep the doors of refrigerator and freezer units closed and tightly sealed to maintain stable temperatures and preserve food quality.
- Keep cooling coils clean on the back of all units to ensure they work at peak efficiency.
- Add doors to open refrigerated cases to reduce heating and cooling loads.
- Upgrade cooler and freezer controls, compressors and motors to improve energy efficiency

Heating and Cooling Systems

- Tune up HVAC equipment annually to improve efficiency and comfort for customers.
- Install programmable thermostats to automatically reduce heating and air conditioning during closed hours.
- Seal heating and cooling ducts to improve the efficiency of the HVAC system.

Workplace Behaviors

- Educate your employees about how workplace habits and behaviors affect energy use.
- Appoint and empower an employee or team of employees to lead sustainability efforts.



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