

LOOKING TO REDUCE OPERATING COSTS?



Starting with a FREE energy assessment can help your business understand and reduce your energy use, and reduce operating costs, all while getting recommendations for additional upgrades and help with additional incentives!

Black Hills Energy - Small Business Direct Install Program

- ✓ Good for customers with significant electric use or those interested in electric equipment assessment.
- ✓ Free assessment for customers less than 25,000 sq. ft. and 350 kW demand or less; dependent on rate code.
- ✓ Get free installations of LEDs lights, faucet aerators, and pre-rinse sprayers.
- ✓ Get personalized recommendations for additional energy upgrades that will help you save money!

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Xcel Energy - Small Business Energy Solutions

- ✓ Good for customers with significant natural gas use or those interested in natural gas equipment assessment, such as furnaces, water heating, or food service equipment.
- ✓ Free assessment for small to mid-sized natural gas customers.
- ✓ Get free installations of kitchen and bathroom aerators, pipe insulation, select ENERGY STAR®-certified thermostats, and more!
- ✓ Get personalized recommendations for additional energy upgrades that will have the biggest impact on reducing your energy costs, along with estimated cost savings and support applying for rebates.

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- ✓ Good for businesses of all sizes.
- ✓ Get personalized recommendations for energy upgrades that will significantly reduce your energy costs.
- ✓ Access to project management, on-bill financing, and rebates.

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Review the suggestions of recommended energy efficiency practices below to start saving immediately. These procedures are intended to help you minimize wear and tear on equipment and reduce the energy use in your facilities.

If you aren't using it, shut it down!

When not in use or overnight, consider the following tips:

- ☐ Turn off all lights
- ☐ Unplug vending machines (non-refrigerated)
- ☐ Shut down all PCs, monitors, copiers and printers
- ☐ Unplug electronics with vampire loads like audio-enhancement systems, TVs, and video equipment
- ☐ Shut down shop equipment such as compressors

Manage your heating and cooling costs.

- ☐ Turn set point up 1-2 degrees during occupied times, 7-10 degrees when closed
- ☐ Install a programmable or smart thermostat that is compatible with your HVAC system
- ☐ Make sure your HVAC controls are adjusted correctly (consult a licensed HVAC technician if you're unsure how to adjust).

Other opportunities to improve efficiency and equipment performance.

- ☐ Insulate your hot water heater
- ☐ Change equipment filters regularly
- ☐ Use fans to reduce need for air conditioning