

# Quick List of ENERGY STAR® Resources for Buildings



## Save Energy, Save Money, and Fight Global Warming

## Tools and Resources

## How These Tools or Resources Help You

### GET STARTED

Gain internal support and make energy management a priority.

#### ENERGY STAR Challenge

Join the ENERGY STAR Challenge and improve the energy efficiency of America's commercial and industrial buildings by 10 percent or more. [www.energystar.gov/challenge](http://www.energystar.gov/challenge)

#### ENERGY STAR Partnership

Become an ENERGY STAR Partner and join the thousands committed to protecting the environment. [www.energystar.gov/joinbuildings](http://www.energystar.gov/joinbuildings)

#### "Teaming Up to Save Energy"

Use this "how-to" guide for assistance setting up an energy management team in your organization. [www.energystar.gov/energyteam](http://www.energystar.gov/energyteam)

#### Energy Management Guidelines

Adopt EPA's proven strategy for superior energy management with tools and resources to help each step of the way. [www.energystar.gov/guidelines](http://www.energystar.gov/guidelines)

### TAP INTO HELP FROM EXPERTS

Look for skilled ENERGY STAR contacts to help enhance energy management planning and implementation.

#### Service and Product Provider (SPP) Directory

Find expert help to assist in achieving your energy performance goals. [www.energystar.gov/spp](http://www.energystar.gov/spp)

#### Directory of Energy Efficiency Programs

Identify regional energy efficiency program sponsors to find financial and technical assistance to improve energy efficiency. [www.energystar.gov/programdirectory](http://www.energystar.gov/programdirectory)

#### Find a Professional Engineer (PE)

Search for Professional Engineers for your building from a directory of those who have performed verifications for buildings that have already qualified for the ENERGY STAR label. [www.energystar.gov/pedirectory](http://www.energystar.gov/pedirectory)

### MEASURE YOUR ENERGY USE

Determine energy use and evaluate ways to improve energy efficiency.

#### Portfolio Manager

Measure the energy performance of your buildings on a 1-100 scale relative to similar buildings across the country, identify and prioritize improvement opportunities, and track improvement over time. [www.energystar.gov/benchmark](http://www.energystar.gov/benchmark)

#### Target Finder

Generate energy performance ratings for new building designs and compare estimated energy use to your target. [www.energystar.gov/targetfinder](http://www.energystar.gov/targetfinder)

### LOOK FOR THE ENERGY STAR

Find tips and advice on purchasing ENERGY STAR qualified products.

#### ENERGY STAR Qualified Products and Procurement

Find ENERGY STAR qualified products and guidance for procurement. [www.energystar.gov/purchasing](http://www.energystar.gov/purchasing)

### BUILDING & EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS

Identify potential improvement opportunities and determine appropriate paths to implementation.

#### Building Upgrade Manual

Learn about EPA's strategic five-stage approach for upgrading buildings to realize energy savings. [www.energystar.gov/bldgmanual](http://www.energystar.gov/bldgmanual)

#### New Building Design Guidance

Apply best practices guidelines to help incorporate energy efficiency strategies into your building design. [www.energystar.gov/newbuildingdesign](http://www.energystar.gov/newbuildingdesign)

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### CALCULATE ENERGY SAVINGS

Make the financial case for energy efficiency improvements.

#### Building Upgrade Value Calculator

Estimate the financial impact of proposed investments in energy efficiency in office properties. [www.energystar.gov/financialevaluation](http://www.energystar.gov/financialevaluation)

#### Financial Value Calculator

Determine how energy performance improvements can impact profit margins, earnings per share, and shareholder value. [www.energystar.gov/financialevaluation](http://www.energystar.gov/financialevaluation)

#### Cash Flow Opportunity Calculator

Estimate how much new equipment can be purchased and financed by the anticipated energy savings of an improvement project. [www.energystar.gov/financialevaluation](http://www.energystar.gov/financialevaluation)

### TRAINING PROGRAMS

Learn how to successfully implement energy management practices.

#### ENERGY STAR Online Training: Live, Pre-Recorded, and Self-Guided

Learn more about available tools, resources, and national campaigns without leaving your computer. [www.energystar.gov/businesstraining](http://www.energystar.gov/businesstraining)

### CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENTS

Receive EPA recognition to maintain momentum and support for communicating energy efficiency achievements internally and with the public.

#### ENERGY STAR Leaders

Improve the energy performance of your portfolio and become an ENERGY STAR Leader. [www.energystar.gov/leaders](http://www.energystar.gov/leaders)

#### ENERGY STAR Label

Earn the ENERGY STAR label for commercial and industrial buildings that achieve a 75 or higher on the rating scale. [www.energystar.gov/eslabel](http://www.energystar.gov/eslabel)

#### Designed to Earn the ENERGY STAR

Meet specific design criteria for new buildings and distinguish project plans as "Designed to Earn the ENERGY STAR." [www.energystar.gov/designtoearn](http://www.energystar.gov/designtoearn)

#### ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year

Share the outstanding commitment your organization has made to energy performance improvements and be honored by EPA. [www.energystar.gov/awards](http://www.energystar.gov/awards)

### SPREAD THE WORD

Highlight commitments and environmental and financial achievements to employees and consumers.

#### Challenge Toolkit

Find ideas for educating employees, the public and other stakeholders on your accomplishments. Gain access to tip sheets and customizable templates. [www.energystar.gov/challengekit](http://www.energystar.gov/challengekit)

#### Building Profiles & Leaders Stories

Highlight your success on the ENERGY STAR Web site through case studies on labeled buildings and energy reduction successes. [www.energystar.gov/success](http://www.energystar.gov/success)

#### ENERGY STAR Publications

Find brochures, posters, and other materials provided by ENERGY STAR that you can order or download to help promote partnership or participation with ENERGY STAR. [www.energystar.gov/publications](http://www.energystar.gov/publications)

#### National Campaigns

Join in ENERGY STAR's national campaigns to raise awareness of the importance of energy efficiency. [www.energystar.gov/nationalcampaigns](http://www.energystar.gov/nationalcampaigns)

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