

## Ohio Small Business Energy Saver

Businesses that spend less than \$150,000 a year on energy costs now have a tool to help them reduce energy waste and hold costs down.

Go to [www.business.ohio.gov](http://www.business.ohio.gov)!  
It's free and easy to use!

With the Ohio Small Business Energy Saver, you can:

- Quickly identify basic energy-saving opportunities
- Create a project plan based on estimated paybacks of detailed recommendations
- Get information on resources available for project assistance
- Target specific aspects of your operation to work on first
- Get a checklist to review, track, and evaluate progress
- Compare your energy use to similar businesses
- View examples of how similar businesses save energy
- Keep your information confidential

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### Energy Saver Checklist

Here's your **energy saver checklist**. Add more tasks to meet your goals. Make sure to update as you **make progress**.

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Checklist Summary	
Annual Savings (%):	2% - 4%
Estimated Costs:	\$900-\$1,300
Task Completion Rate:	0%

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Select **'Update'** to see how you are doing and update your checklist. [UPDATE](#)  
Click on the task titles for new details and helpful information.

Checklist	Completed Tasks	Name of Task	Estimated Annual Savings	Features
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEATING <a href="#">Lower Thermostat, Install Programmable Thermostat</a>	\$37-\$55	No/Low Cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEATING <a href="#">Regularly Service Your Heating System</a>	\$34-\$50	No/Low Cost
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEATING <a href="#">Periodically Recommision Your HVAC System</a>	\$40-\$60	Gas Tech
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	HEATING <a href="#">Insulate Ductwork and Piping in Unconditioned Spaces</a>	\$38-\$58	More Info
<b>Direct Energy Savings Potential:</b>			<b>\$150-\$230</b>	

Due to overlapping effects, the overall *direct* energy savings may be less than the sum of the individual opportunities. However, typically **the benefits are broader** than just the direct energy savings. *Click* any task title to examine its benefit potential for your operation.

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#### Benchmark-Comparison

We've displayed *your business'* annual energy use on a benchmark scale, developed from a national survey of similar businesses.

We've made adjustments for weather conditions, building size, fuel utilization, and other basic characteristics that you told us about your business. Every business is different, but we've tried to *level the playing field* to see how your business compares.

Use these performance benchmarks to assess: **how much** energy improvement is *reasonable*, and (if your business uses multiple fuels) **which energy sources** have room for improvement.

How Your Energy Compares				
<b>Annual Energy Cost</b>				
\$1,904 Minimum of similar facilities	\$6,348 Current Cost		\$10,792 Maximum of similar facilities	

Annual Fuel Costs				
Fuel	Annual Expense	Annual Use	Units	Avg. Price
Electricity	\$6,348	98,266	kWh	\$0.07

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