



Your Energy Savings

Your Energy SavingsSM Business Program

Energy Efficiency is Within Your Reach



Energy Efficiency Begins with You

Did you know there are a variety of things your business can do immediately to save energy and lower your monthly operating costs? This information sheet highlights multiple no-cost/ low-cost tips to help you become more energy efficient. Please take the time to review these valuable suggestions and consider what you can do to change your habits and lower your energy footprint.

DTE Energy is Committed to Helping You Become Energy Efficient

DTE Energy's Your Energy Savings Program offers a variety of cash incentives, education tools and energy saving tips to help business customers reduce their energy use. The Your Energy Savings Program reduces the up-front cost of installing energy efficient equipment and makes it easier for you to save energy. Since a portion of energy costs are a controllable operating expense, every dollar saved makes an impact on your bottom line.

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Contact Us

We can help you understand the incentive requirements and available resources. Contact us via letter, fax, e-mail or phone. You can also download incentive applications from the program website at: dteenergy.com/saveenergy

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No-Cost/Low-Cost Tips to Help You Save Energy

Heating and Cooling

- Adjust thermostat temperatures when rooms are unoccupied
- Close doors between conditioned and unconditioned areas
- Ensure airflows from HVAC registers are unobstructed
- Keep ducts clean and change air filters every 3-6 months
- Spot heat small areas when possible
- Frequently check outdoor air conditioning coils and remove debris



Electrical and Lighting

- Turn off lights in an unoccupied area
- Make sure exterior lights are off during daylight hours
- Make sure timers/photocells are working properly
- Use partial lighting before and after “public” hours
- Verify automatic controls are working correctly
- Remove unneeded lamps or rewire lamps for half-lighting

Turning your thermostat back 10°F to 15°F during un-occupied hours can save between 5% to 15% a year on your heating and cooling costs.

Building and Equipment

- Fix doors and windows that don't close and adjust automatic door settings
- Adjust shades and blinds to control heat from sun
- Spread heat more evenly during the winter, set ceiling fans on low to push air away from ceiling
- Turn off office machines when not in use
- Set temperature as high as permitted for refrigerators and freezers
- Use all equipment more efficiently, load to capacity
- Conserve energy by running your dishwasher when fully loaded
- Turn off the dry cycle and air dry dishes
- Clean coils, registers, baseboard heaters, and radiators
- Turn off fans when your building is unoccupied
- Turn off exhaust hoods when the appliance is not being used
- Turn off air compressors when not in use