# Quick List of ENERGY STAR® Resources for Buildings



Save Energy,	Save Money,
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## Tools and Resources

## **How These Tools or Resources Help You**

### **GET STARTED**

Gain internal support and make energy management a priority.

**ENERGY STAR Challenge** 

**ENERGY STAR Partnership** 

Teaming Up to Save Energy

**Guidelines for Energy Management** 

Take 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

Become an ENERGY STAR Partner and join the thousands committed to protecting the environment.

www.energystar.gov/joinbuildings

Use this "how-to" guide for assistance with setting up an

energy management team in your organization.

www.energystar.gov/energyteam

Adopt EPA's proven strategy for superior energy management with tools and resources to help each step of the way.

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

**Directory of Energy Efficiency Programs** 

Find a Licensed Professional (LP)

Find expert help to assist in achieving your energy performance goals. www.energystar.gov/spp

Identify regional energy efficiency program sponsors to find financial and technical assistance to improve energy efficiency. www.energystar.gov/programdirectory

Search for Licensed Professionals 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/LPdirectory

### **MEASURE YOUR ENERGY USE**

Determine energy use and evaluate ways to improve energy efficiency.

Portfolio Manager

Target Finder

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

Generate energy performance ratings for new building designs and compare estimated energy use to your target.

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** 

Learn about EPA's strategic five-stage approach for

procurement. www.energystar.gov/purchasing

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### **BUILDING & EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS**

Identify potential improvement opportunities and determine appropriate paths to implementation.

**Building Upgrade Manual** 

**New Building Design Guidance** 

upgrading buildings to realize energy savings. www.energystar.gov/bldgmanual

Apply best practices guidelines to help incorporate energy efficiency strategies into your building design. www.energystar.gov/newbuildingdesign

ENERGY STAR® is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency.



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### **CALCULATE ENERGY SAVINGS**

Make the financial case for energy efficiency improvements.

**Building Upgrade Value Calculator** 

Financial Value Calculator

Cash Flow Opportunity Calculator

Estimate the financial impact of proposed investments in energy efficiency in office properties. www.energystar.gov/financialevaluation

Determine how energy performance improvements can impact profit margins, earnings per share, and shareholder value. www.energystar.gov/financialevaluation

Estimate how much new equipment can be purchased and financed by the anticipated energy savings of an improvement project. 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

#### **CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENTS**

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

**ENERGY STAR Leaders** 

**ENERGY STAR Label** 

**Designed to Earn the ENERGY STAR** 

**ENERGY STAR Partner** of the Year

Improve the energy performance of your portfolio and become an ENERGY STAR Leader. www.energystar.gov/leaders

> Earn the ENERGY STAR label for commercial and industrial buildings that achieve a 75 or higher on the rating scale. www.energystar.gov/eslabel

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

Share the outstanding commitment your organization has made to energy performance improvements and be honored by EPA. www.energystar.gov/awards

### **SPREAD THE WORD**

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

Challenge Toolkit

**Building Profiles & Leaders' Stories** 

**ENERGY STAR Publications** 

**National Campaigns** 

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

Highlight your success on the ENERGY STAR Web site through case studies on labeled buildings and energy reduction successes. www.energystar.gov/success

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

Join in ENERGY STAR's national campaigns to raise awareness of the importance of energy efficiency.

www.energystar.gov/nationalcampaigns

For more information www.energystar.gov or call 1.888.STAR.YES (1.888.782.7937).

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