

POWER FORWARD IN GROCERY.



With help from PSO, savings are in the bag.

Supermarkets and grocery stores are the most energy-intensive type of commercial building in the United States.¹ After labor costs, energy is the single greatest expense for grocers, costing about \$4 per square foot each year. According to the EPA, every \$1 in energy savings impacts profitability as much as approximately \$59 in sales.¹

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO REDUCE COSTS AND BOOST PROFITS:

- Replace inefficient T-12 fluorescent or HID lighting with highly efficient T-8, T-5 or LED fixtures. The payback time is often less than one year.
- Replace old refrigeration equipment with ENERGY STAR® models and save up to 30 percent on refrigeration costs annually.¹
- Schedule annual HVAC maintenance for optimal efficiency.
- Install occupancy sensors in storage rooms, break rooms and frozen food cases. Occupancy sensors automatically shut off lights in empty rooms and floors.
- Apply for PSO rebates on cooling, lighting, commercial kitchen equipment and site-specific projects.
- Take advantage of PSO's rebates for reach-in door closers and LED lighting, anti-sweat heater controls, and strip curtains for walk-in coolers and freezers.

FOR MAXIMUM SAVINGS, CHECK OUT THESE LOW-COST TIPS:

- Maintain proper refrigeration temperatures - between -14°F and -8°F for freezers and between 35°F and 38°F for refrigerators.¹
- Clean refrigeration evaporator coils to reduce energy use.
- Set cooking schedules to use cooking equipment at full capacity.
- Turn off lights and equipment that aren't in use.
- Adjust temperatures. A few degrees can make a big impact on energy costs.
- Use window covers to control direct sunlight and adjust inside temperatures.
- Clean or replace HVAC filters monthly. Dirty filters waste energy and place unnecessary strain on your HVAC system.

Lighting retrofits alone can reduce lighting costs by 30 to 50 percent annually and eliminate 10 to 20 percent of cooling costs.¹ Find out how PSO can help pay for these upgrades and more.

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¹ http://www.energystar.gov/buildings/sites/default/uploads/tools/EPA_BUM_CH11_Supermarkets.pdf