# Quick List of ENERGY STAR® Resources for Buildings



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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 Professional Engineer (PE)

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 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

### **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**  Find ENERGY STAR qualified products and quidance for procurement. www.energystar.gov/purchasing

### **BUILDING & EQUIPMENT IMPROVEMENTS**

Identify potential improvement opportunities and determine appropriate paths to implementation.

**Building Upgrade Manual** 

**New Building Design Guidance** 

Learn about EPA's strategic five-stage approach for 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

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

### **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

Find ideas for educating employees, the public, and other stakeholders on your accomplishments. Gain access to tip

### **SPREAD THE WORD**

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

Challenge Toolkit

**Building Profiles & Leaders' Stories** 

**National Campaigns** 

**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.

Highlight your success on the ENERGY STAR Web site

through case studies on labeled buildings and energy reduction successes. www.energystar.gov/success

www.energystar.gov/publications

sheets and customizable templates.

www.energystar.gov/challengekit

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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