

EPA's ENERGY STAR® Menu of Offerings



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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) ENERGY STAR program offers tools and resources to help organizations save money, improve energy efficiency, and fight climate change. The table below provides an overview of program offerings.

What do you want to do?	What does the ENERGY STAR program offer?	What can I do with these tools and resources?
Become an ENERGY STAR partner	ENERGY STAR Partner www.energystar.gov/join	Take your commitment to energy efficiency one step further by partnering with ENERGY STAR! Any public or private organization can apply.
Measure and track energy performance	EPA's ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager® www.energystar.gov/benchmark	Measure energy and water use, and track waste, in all of your buildings to create a baseline for energy reduction and track improvements using EPA's Portfolio Manager.
Streamline data access for benchmarking with Portfolio Manager	Service Providers That Exchange Data with Portfolio Manager via Web Services www.energystar.gov/buildings/facility-owners-and-managers/existing-buildings/save-energy/expert-help/find-energy-star-service-a-0 Utility Data Access Map www.energystar.gov/utilitydata	The companies listed use EPA's Portfolio Manager web services to deliver ENERGY STAR energy performance scores and metrics to their customers as part of their commercial energy information tools and services. These companies provide streamlined access to ENERGY STAR benchmarking in order to simplify continuous energy management across a portfolio of properties. The interactive map allows users to determine if their local utility provides energy benchmarking data via automatic uploads or in spreadsheet format.
Receive national recognition from EPA	The ENERGY STAR for Buildings http://www.energystar.gov/buildingcertification Pro Bono ENERGY STAR Certification www.energystar.gov/probono Annual ENERGY STAR Awards www.energystar.gov/awards	If you achieve a 1-100 ENERGY STAR score of 75 or higher in EPA's Portfolio Manager tool, you may be eligible to apply for the ENERGY STAR for your building. EPA is connecting building owners with licensed professionals who are willing to provide verification services on a cost-free, pro bono basis. Earn special recognition from EPA for your organization's outstanding contributions to protecting the environment and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Partner of the Year awards are given for various categories such as energy efficiency program, new homes builder, energy management, product brand owner, and service and product provider.
Launch an energy efficiency competition	ENERGY STAR Energy Efficiency Competition Guide www.energystar.gov/competitionguide ENERGY STAR Activity Kits www.energystar.gov/buildings/creative-graphics	Any type of organization can download the Competition Guide and jumpstart its energy management plan with a fun, interactive energy efficiency competition! The activity kits are designed to engage your building occupants and employees in tackling energy and water waste during energy efficiency competitions. Energy saving categories include: lighting, plug load, heating/cooling, and water.
Develop an energy management strategy	Energy Management Guidelines www.energystar.gov/guidelines	Use the EPA's proven strategy for superior energy management. These guidelines can help you improve energy and financial performance while distinguishing your organization as an environmental leader.
Access cost-free EPA trainings	Web-based Trainings www.energystar.gov/buildingstraining	Register for no-cost, web-based presentations and learn more about how EPA's ENERGY STAR offerings can help you realize your energy performance goals. All trainings are offered online with no travel, no lost time out of the office, and no cost.



<p>Access the full range of ENERGY STAR resources for commercial buildings</p>	<p>ENERGY STAR Tools and Resources Library www.energystar.gov/buildings/tools-and-resources</p>	<p>The ENERGY STAR Tools and Resources Library allows you to quickly search the library of fact sheets, how-to guides, and financial value calculators to find what you need to save energy.</p>
<p>Identify opportunities for financing energy efficiency</p>	<p>Finance Energy Efficiency Projects https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/about-us/how-can-we-help-you/build-energy-program/finance</p> <p>Cash Flow Opportunity (CFO) Calculator https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/tools-and-resources/cash-flow-opportunity-calculator-excel</p>	<p>Find innovative solutions to fund energy efficiency projects, use financial calculators to calculate return on investments, learn about public-sector financing options, and find rebates, incentives, and financing services for energy projects.</p> <p>Quantify the impacts of various financial and business decisions, including the cost of delay, with this easy-to-use calculator.</p>
<p>Plan cost-effective building upgrades</p>	<p>Building Upgrade Value Calculator https://www.energystar.gov/buildings/tools-and-resources/building-upgrade-value-calculator</p>	<p>Analyze the financial value of efficiency-related capital investments in commercial real estate. This tool allows you to calculate the costs and benefits of base building energy efficiency measures for both the owner and each tenant.</p>
<p>Find qualified professionals to help implement efficiency improvements</p>	<p>Most Active Service & Product Providers www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=spp_activity.showSPPRresults</p> <p>Service and Product Provider Directory www.energystar.gov/spp</p>	<p>Use this directory to find SPPs that have done the most for their clients through ENERGY STAR in the past 12 months.</p> <p>Locate ENERGY STAR service and product providers (SPPs) that can help identify, prioritize, and implement quality energy improvement projects.</p>
<p>Design energy-efficient buildings</p>	<p>Target Finder www.energystar.gov/targetfinder</p> <p>Energy Efficient Design Process www.energystar.gov/buildings/service-providers/design/step-step-process</p>	<p>Set and achieve energy performance goals during all stages of building development, pursue Designed to Earn the ENERGY STAR, and estimate the impact of future building improvements by using the Target Finder tool.</p> <p>Incorporate energy performance in the building design process using EPA's integrated design guidance.</p>
<p>Reduce IT Energy Costs</p>	<p>Low Carbon IT Campaign www.energystar.gov/lowcarbonit</p>	<p>The Low Carbon IT Campaign promotes low power "sleep" settings on computers and provides: 1) free technical expertise on how to activate the settings on your network; 2) an estimate of your organizations' savings; and 3) EPA recognition.</p>
<p>Access the ENERGY STAR Buildings Frequently Asked Questions</p>	<p>ENERGY STAR Help Desk https://portfoliomanager.zendesk.com</p>	<p>The ENERGY STAR Buildings help desk contains frequently asked questions on topics ranging from ENERGY STAR certification to green power to waste benchmarking. Stakeholders can send questions directly to ENERGY STAR experts through the help desk portal.</p>
<p>Stay current on ENERGY STAR and Portfolio Manager updates</p>	<p>ENERGY STAR Mailing List https://www.energystar.gov/buildings</p>	<p>Sign up to receive updates from ENERGY STAR BUILDINGS & PLANTS on Portfolio Manager and program news.</p>