



THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER IS HELPING BUSINESSES

recover from the COVID-19 crisis by providing bonus rebates that stack on top of available Xcel Energy rebates. Follow the steps below to take the guesswork out of efficiency opportunities for your small business and start saving on your operating expenses.

AS EASY AS 1-2-3!

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CONTACT CLEAResult

Xcel Energy offers a suite of building energy assessments to fit your specific needs, including assessments for very small to very large businesses. Assessments from Xcel Energy are provided through CLEAResult. Reach out today to find out which assessment is right for you.



877-287-2250



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FREE Products! You may also qualify for free direct installation of energy-saving products during the assessment, such as LED lamps and faucet aerators, to start saving energy right away.

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COMPLETE YOUR BUILDING ENERGY ASSESSMENT

During your energy assessment, the energy advisor will help your business identify low to no-cost energy savings opportunities, as well as top energy saving projects specific to your business. Following the assessment, the energy advisor can help you move forward with the energy saving project by connecting you to financing options, rebates, and contractors.

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WORK WITH THE CITY TO IDENTIFY SUPPLEMENTAL REBATES

The City of Westminster will provide a \$1,500 max in rebates and fund projects up to 75% of total cost (Xcel Energy + City rebates combined) for each business. Reach out with a copy of your building energy assessment to receive these bonus funds. Rebates are first come, first served, so contact the City ASAP!



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Review the suggestions of recommended energy efficiency practices below to start saving immediately. These procedures are intended to help you minimize wear and tear on equipment and reduce the energy use in your facilities.

IF YOU AREN'T USING IT, SHUT IT DOWN!

- Turn off all lights
- Unplug vending machines (non-refrigerated)
- Shut down all PCs, monitors, copiers and printers
- Unplug electronics that use energy even when turned off like audio-enhancement systems, TVs, and video equipment
- Shut down shop equipment such as compressors

MANAGE YOUR HEATING & COOLING COSTS.

- Turn your cooling set point up 1-2 degrees during occupied times, 7-10 degrees when closed
- Install a programmable or smart thermostat that is compatible with your HVAC system
- Make sure your HVAC controls are adjusted correctly (consult a licensed HVAC technician for support).

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY AND EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE.

- Insulate your hot water heater
- Change equipment filters regularly
- Use fans to reduce need for air conditioning

John Dobie of BSC Signs in Broomfield recently went through the Xcel Energy on-site energy assessment process. The ASHRAE Level 1 audit cost him \$125 and identified 33,000 kWh in potential energy savings and \$5,833 in potential cost savings with a payback of less than four years.

John is taking these recommendations and starting by first upgrading lighting at his facility to LEDs, and is taking advantage of over \$8,000 in identified rebate opportunities. This will save 28,300 kWh annually, or nearly \$3,000, and reduce the facility's annual electricity consumed by 60%.

