

ENERGY STAR® Commercial Food Service Newsletter—Spring 2018



Rebates Available Across the United States

Today, utilities across 25 states have more than 460 rebates listed for commercial food service (CFS) equipment, and the list is growing! ENERGY STAR utility partners continue to add updated program information throughout the year. Use the ENERGY STAR [Rebate Finder](#) to identify product rebates available in your area or contact your local utility.

[Learn more here.](#)



Partner Spotlights

Check out these effective utility rebate programs for ENERGY STAR certified commercial kitchen equipment!

The [ComEd® Energy Efficiency Program](#) offers incentives for a wide range of ENERGY STAR certified commercial food service equipment. ComEd also provides an additional 20 percent to customers that complete three or more eligible commercial projects within two years.

[Pacific Gas and Electric](#) provides incentives and energy efficiency consulting services through its [Food Service Technology Center](#).

[Learn more here.](#)

New Report: The State of Restaurant Sustainability – 2018 Edition

The National Restaurant Association (NRA) released the 2018 edition of the [State of Restaurant Sustainability](#). NRA surveyed over 500 restaurant owners and operators, as well as 1,000 consumers, and found that nearly half of all restaurants operate using ENERGY STAR certified commercial food service equipment.

[Learn more here.](#)

■ Specification Updates

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regularly updates ENERGY STAR product specifications. The following information includes some helpful reminders as you prepare for upcoming specification changes and manage your inventory of ENERGY STAR certified products.

Recent and upcoming specification activities include:

- **ENERGY STAR Commercial Ice Makers Version 3.0**
- **ENERGY STAR Commercial Coffee Brewers Version 1.1**
- **ENERGY STAR Commercial Dishwashers Version 3.0**

[Learn more here.](#)

■ Increase Sales with ENERGY STAR's Complimentary Materials

ENERGY STAR has updated its commercial food service equipment materials with the latest savings figures and product information.

The 2017-2018 Guide for Cafes, Restaurants, and Commercial Kitchens, eight product Sell Sheets, and Equipment Savings Overview are all co-brandable – meaning you can add your logo while leveraging the **ENERGY STAR brand**. These materials were created to help vendors, suppliers, and utilities drive sales and communicate the benefits of purchasing ENERGY STAR equipment. We encourage all partners to take advantage of these resources.

[Learn more here.](#)

■ Personalized ENERGY STAR Webinars

Interested in learning more about a specific topic? Just ask! ENERGY STAR offers complimentary educational webinars to stakeholders on the benefits of using ENERGY STAR certified equipment and effective ways to communicate long-term savings to customers.

[Learn more here.](#)

■ Upcoming Events

ENERGY STAR Workshop at the NRA Show – Sunday, May 20, 2018

ENERGY STAR will be hosting a stakeholder workshop on Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 1-3 pm CT during the National Restaurant Association Show in Chicago, IL. The goal of the meeting is to foster collaboration and innovation across the commercial food service (CFS) distribution network and to highlight examples of leadership in efficiency. RSVP [here](#).

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