



■ 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 Ovens**

ENERGY STAR is calling for commercial combination oven energy performance data. In response to partner requests for additional time to submit data, ENERGY STAR will accept submissions by **January 25, 2019** in order to proceed with a version 3.0 specification revision. The product development webpage (https://www.energystar.gov/products/spec/commercial_ovens_specification_version_3_0_pd) contains further details on this process including a background memo and template for data submissions. Please submit data to commercialovens@energystar.gov (<mailto:commercialovens@energystar.gov>). For any questions, please contact Tanja Crk, EPA, at (202) 566-1037 or crk.tanja@epa.gov (<mailto:crk.tanja@epa.gov>), and Adam Spitz, ICF, at (916) 231-7685 or Adam.Spitz@icf.com (<mailto:Adam.Spitz@icf.com>).

- **ENERGY STAR Commercial Dishwashers**

EPA is preparing to publish the ENERGY STAR Commercial Dishwashers Draft 1 Version 3.0 specification in Q1 2019. EPA has been working with manufacturers and other stakeholders throughout 2018 in preparation for the release of the Draft 1 Version 3.0. For more information on activities performed to date in preparation for this revision, visit the product development webpage (https://www.energystar.gov/products/spec/commercial_dishwashers_specification_version_3_0_pd). For any questions, please contact Tanja Crk, EPA, at (202) 566-1037 or crk.tanja@epa.gov (<mailto:crk.tanja@epa.gov>), and Adam Spitz, ICF, at (916) 231-7685 or Adam.Spitz@icf.com (<mailto:Adam.Spitz@icf.com>).

- **ENERGY STAR Commercial Coffee Brewers Version 1.1**

The ENERGY STAR Commercial Coffee Brewers Version 1.1 became effective on May 18, 2018. Additional information about certifying your commercial coffee brewer products for ENERGY STAR, including a list of EPA-

recognized certification bodies, can be found by visiting [energystar.gov/3rdpartycert](https://www.energystar.gov/3rdpartycert) (https://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=third_party_certification.tpc_index).

- **ENERGY STAR Automatic Commercial Ice Makers Version 3.0**

The ENERGY STAR Automatic Commercial Ice Makers Version 3.0 became effective on January 28, 2018. Approximately 150 products are currently certified to version 3.0. Check out the current list of certified automatic commercial ice makers here

(https://www.energystar.gov/products/commercial_food_service_equipment/commercial_ice_makers).

For more information regarding the ENERGY STAR specification process or additional commercial food service (CFS) equipment updates, visit [energystar.gov/productdevelopment](https://www.energystar.gov/productdevelopment)

(https://www.energystar.gov/partner_resources/product_specification_development_process).

■ Upcoming Events

Meet the ENERGY STAR Team at the 2019 North American Association of Food Equipment Manufacturers (NAFEM) Show

The 2019 NAFEM Show will be in Orlando, FL on February 7-9, 2019. Foodservice professionals from around the world will gather to learn about new trends, attend education seminars, see the latest equipment and products from over 500 of the world's leading equipment and supplies manufacturers, and network with their peers. In 2017, more than 10,000 attendees visited the NAFEM Show, and almost 50 percent were dealers/distributors, 30 percent were operators, and 10 percent were consultants.

Members of the ENERGY STAR team will be attending the show and are looking forward to meeting with partners and other stakeholders.

Prior to the show, on February 6, 2019, the ENERGY STAR team plans to hold a specification development stakeholder meeting highlighting current work on commercial dishwashers and ovens as well as ongoing projects beyond specification development. An agenda will be provided ahead of the meeting. Please reach out to the contacts below for additional information and to RSVP.

Want to meet us at the NAFEM Show but can't attend the stakeholder meeting? Please reach out to Tanja Crk, EPA, at (202) 566-1037 or crk.tanja@epa.gov (<mailto:crk.tanja@epa.gov>), and Adam Spitz, ICF, at (916) 231-7685 or Adam.Spitz@icf.com (<mailto:Adam.Spitz@icf.com>).

Save the Date—2019 ENERGY STAR Awards



(<https://www.energystar.gov/about/awards>)

The ENERGY STAR Awards honor organizations that have made outstanding contributions to protecting the environment through energy efficiency. The awards ceremony will be held on April 11, 2019 in Washington, DC. Learn more about past winners and find out more information here (<https://www.energystar.gov/about/awards>).

Recent Events

2018 ENERGY STAR Products Partner Meeting



(<https://www.energystar.gov/about/awards>)

The 2018 ENERGY STAR Products Partner Meeting was held this fall in Phoenix, AZ. The three-day meeting included plenary sessions with policy and program updates, as well as opportunities for one-on-one networking meetings and interactions with other ENERGY STAR stakeholders. Presentations from the Partner Meeting can be found here (<https://www.energystar.gov/2018ESPPMPresentations>).

2018 National Restaurant Association Show

The ENERGY STAR team attended and held a workshop at the 2018 National Restaurant Association Show in Chicago, IL. The show consisted of more than 1,200 exhibitors, including more than 65 ENERGY STAR manufacturer partners. EPA also facilitated the first ENERGY STAR CFS Stakeholder Workshop during the show, and over 75 CFS stakeholders attended the event. The ENERGY STAR team discussed the program and its benefits in the commercial food service space. A panel of experts from Arby's, PRIDE, KCL and the National Restaurant Association also discussed how they leverage and promote ENERGY STAR. Laura Thomas, from the Consortium for Energy Efficiency, explored midstream program models, which utilities are leveraging to increase sales of ENERGY STAR CFS equipment. More information and presentations from the workshop can be found here (https://www.energystar.gov/products/spec/2018_energy_star_commercial_food_service_workshop_pd). The team plans to attend next year's National Restaurant Association Show and organize another opportunity for stakeholders to meet and discuss the ENERGY STAR Program.

Updates on Additional Commercial Product Categories of Interest

2018 I²SL

In October, the ENERGY STAR team attended the International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I²SL) Annual Conference in Raleigh, NC.

The team met with partners and stakeholders to discuss lab-grade refrigeration and is excited to learn more about other areas for energy savings in laboratories. ENERGY STAR is also looking for stakeholders who would be interested in collaborating on the types of tools and resources that would be helpful to promote this product category within and

beyond lab grade refrigeration. Please reach out to CommercialFoodService@energystar.gov (mailto:CommercialFoodService@energystar.gov) if you have any questions or would like to discuss this opportunity further.



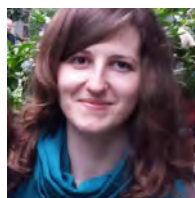
ENERGY STAR Refrigerated Beverage Vending Machines

On September 10, 2018, EPA published the ENERGY STAR Refrigerated Beverage Vending Machine Draft 1 Version 4.0 specification, which included amendments to the ENERGY STAR certification requirements and scope expansion to include combination A and combination B type machines. EPA hosted a stakeholder webinar on September 25, 2018, to discuss the proposed changes to the specification. Comments were due to EPA on October 9, 2018, and a Draft 2 specification is scheduled to be released no later than January 2019. For more information on activities performed to date in preparation for the Draft 2 specification, visit the product development webpage (https://www.energystar.gov/products/spec/2018_energy_star_commercial_food_service_workshop_pd). For any additional questions on the refrigerated beverage vending machine specification, please contact Tanja Crk, EPA, at (202) 566-1037 or crk.tanja@epa.gov (mailto:crk.tanja@epa.gov), and Adam Spitz, ICF, at (916) 231-7685 or Adam.Spitz@icf.com (mailto:Adam.Spitz@icf.com).

ENERGY STAR Water Coolers

EPA plans to revise the ENERGY STAR Water Cooler Specification in 2019. The current ENERGY STAR Version 2.0 requirements for water coolers have been in effect since February 1, 2014, and due in part to rising market penetration, EPA is revising the specification. To review the current specification, please visit the Version 2.0 product development webpage (https://www.energystar.gov/products/spec/water_coolers_specification_version_2_0_pd). For any additional questions on the water cooler specification, please contact Tanja Crk, EPA, at (202) 566-1037 or crk.tanja@epa.gov (mailto:crk.tanja@epa.gov), and Adam Spitz, ICF, at (916) 231-7685 or Adam.Spitz@icf.com (mailto:Adam.Spitz@icf.com).

■ Meet the Expert



Tanja Crk recently joined the team as EPA's ENERGY STAR CFS Program Manager where she oversees both ENERGY STAR CFS marketing and product development activities for commercial kitchen/food service equipment (https://www.energystar.gov/partner_resources/energy_star_training_center/commercial_food_service) (including coffee brewers (https://www.energystar.gov/products/commercial_coffee_brewers/partners)), vending machines, (https://www.energystar.gov/products/spec/vending_machines_specification_version_4_0_pd) water coolers, and

(https://www.energystar.gov/products/other/water_coolers)lab grade refrigeration
(https://www.energystar.gov/products/other/laboratory_grade_refrigerators_and_freezers). Tanja has been with the EPA since 2008. For details on Tanja's background, visit her LinkedIn page found here (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/tanjacrk/>). She can be reached at (202) 566-1037 or crk.tanja@epa.gov (<mailto:crk.tanja@epa.gov>).

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