

# **Walk-through Energy Audit Form**

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## **What is an Energy Audit?**

An energy audit is a procedure to identify how energy is being used in a facility and help identify practical and cost effective energy saving measures that will reduce energy use and lower operating costs. Energy audits typically produce energy savings of 10 to 35 %, depending on what energy savings measures have already been under taken. Almost every facility building in Canada can add some energy efficient measures and save energy dollars.

## **Types of audits**

There are several different types of energy audits that are used to help evaluate the potential for energy savings. The two types of energy audits mentioned in this guide are the simple and detailed walk-through audits. The simple walk-through audit also known as the screening audit will highlight the main uses of energy use in the facility and will point out the most evident ways to save energy. The detailed “walk-through” or comprehensive audit, will provide an in-depth analysis of the energy use of a facility and a detailed energy saving implementation plan. The systems that are evaluated include the building envelope, lighting, domestic hot water, heating ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) and controls. The two other types of energy audits that are often referred to as the benchmark, bootstrap or yardstick audit and the engineering audit. The engineering audit includes detailed analysis of specific systems within a facility and provides information ranging from general recommendations to detailed engineering plans and costs, depending on the detail required.

## **Do You Need an Energy Audit to Save Energy?**

It is not always necessary to start with a detailed energy audit but conducting your own simple “walk-through” audit will help you identify energy losses which can be corrected at little or no additional costs through maintenance, operational actions, or purchasing choices. If a more detailed technical analysis seems necessary then this initial energy audit will provide the important preliminary data necessary for the more detailed analysis.

## **Getting Started**

Whether you conduct your own simple audit or have a professional conduct a detailed audit for you, the first thing you will need is at least 12 months of energy information (electricity and natural gas, propane or oil). You can get this from your utility company, your fuel supplier or from your energy bills. This information is valuable as it can tell you how much energy is used for baseload equipment such as hot water, lighting and office equipment and how much energy is used for heating and air conditioning. Energy worksheets have been provided in the Facility Building “Walk-Through” energy audit form later in this section. You can record the information on the sheets provided or plot them on graph paper which ever seems best.

## The Simple Walkthrough Audit

Obtain a copy of the building plans or a sketch of the layout of each floor, then walk through the facility and identify all the equipment and processes that use or cause the use of energy. You will need lots of time to do this properly so allow yourself at least 4 –5 hours. Make a list of the size and location of all energy using equipment such as motors, appliances and lights. Include information such as operating hours and temperatures, condition of insulation and weather-stripping, locations of gaps around doors and windows etc. To help you identify potential energy reduction measures, ask yourself the following questions.

- Do the lights or equipment need to be on as long as they are?
- Can the operating temperature be reduced?
- Can smaller more efficient equipment be installed?
- Can insulation be added?
- Can windows and doors be improved or should they be replaced?
- Can you Turn it off, Turn it down or Tune it up?

From actual energy audits it has been shown that approximately 80% to 85% of the energy used in a church is used for heating and ventilation. The balance of the energy is used for fans, water heating, lighting, motors, cooking equipment and office equipment.

### Typical use of Energy for a small facility building in Northern Ontario/Manitoba

Heating:		Cooling:		Baseload:	
Heating	76.8%	AC	0.8%	Hot Water	2.8%
Ventilation	7.8%			Lighting	4.2%
Car plugs	0.2%			Motors	2.7%
				Pilot Lights	0.02%
				Cooking	1.8%
				Misc. Equipment	3.2%

# Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The first step in an energy audit is to record all energy consumption from utility bills for the last 12-months. Then walk through the facility and identify all the equipment and processes that use or cause the use of energy. Note size of the equipment, operating hours and temperatures, condition of insulation and weather-stripping, gaps around doors and windows etc. Ask yourself questions such as the following to help you identify potential energy reduction measures: Does the equipment need to run as long? Can the operating temperature be reduced? Can smaller more efficient equipment be installed? Can insulation be added? Can windows and doors be improved or should they be replaced? Can electrical equipment be operated at off-peak hours?

## Can you Turn it off, Turn it down or Tune it up?

If a more detailed technical analysis seems necessary then this initial energy audit will provide the important preliminary data necessary for the detailed analysis.

### *General Information*

(Please circle units used where applicable)

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Facility Operator: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Function or Use of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total Floor area of Facility (sq. m./sq. ft.): \_\_\_\_\_

## Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form Electrical Worksheet

Complete one form for each electric meter in your facility. The completed form is necessary, as part of the information needed to establish your energy usage and Greenhouse Gas (GHG) baselines. This information will also provide you with a much better understanding of what your actual energy costs are.

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Meter Descriptor (Entire Facility, Area, Equipment, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Service - Phase(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Voltage: \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Company Name: Kenora Hydro?

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hydro Rate Class (e.g. General Service Small – Non Demand): \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Of Months: \_\_\_\_\_ First Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Tax (%): \_\_\_\_\_ GST (%): \_\_\_\_\_ City Tax (%): \_\_\_\_\_

### Electrical Data

(A-Adjusted, R-Company Read, E-Estimated, V-Verified, M- Manual Estimated)

Month/Year or Date Meter Read	Demand		Electrical Consumption (kWh)	Total Cost \$	Reading Type (A,R,E,V,M)
	Actual (kVA)	Billed (kVA)			
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					
<b>Totals</b>					

## Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form

### Natural Gas / Propane Worksheet

Complete one form for each natural gas or propane meter in your facility. The completed form is necessary, as part of the information needed to establish your energy usage and GHG baselines. This information will also provide you with a much better understanding of what your actual energy costs are.

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Units Of Metering - Imperial (Mcf, ccf): \_\_\_\_\_ Or Metrics (Cubic Metres - m<sup>3</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

Utility Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Rate Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Fuel Use (Entire Facility, Area, Equipment, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Of Months: \_\_\_\_\_ First Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Tax (%): \_\_\_\_\_ GST (%): \_\_\_\_\_ City Tax (%): \_\_\_\_\_

### Natural Gas / Propane Data

(A-Adjusted, R-Company Read, E-Estimated, V-Verified, M- Manual Estimated)

Month/year or Date meter read	Natural Gas / Propane Consumption Units _____	Total Cost \$	Reading Type (A,R,E,V,M)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.			
<b>Totals</b>			

## Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form

### *Bulk Fuel Worksheet*

Complete one form for each bulk fuel (propane, oil, coal, wood, etc.) used in your facility. The completed form is necessary, as part of the information needed to establish your energy usage and GHG baselines. This information will also provide you with a much better understanding of what your actual energy costs are.

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Fuel Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fuel Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel Delivery Units (litres, tonnes cords etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fuel cost / Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Fuel Use (Entire Facility, Area, Equipment, Etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ No. Of Months: \_\_\_\_\_ First Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Provincial Tax (%): \_\_\_\_\_ GST (%): \_\_\_\_\_ City Tax (%): \_\_\_\_\_

**Fuel Type** \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year Fuel Delivered	Monthly Fuel Consumption Units _____	Total Cost \$
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		
11.		
12.		
<b>Totals</b>		

# Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form

## Lighting

**Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Location of Lights:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use a new sheet for each area, location or room in the facility.

### Existing lights and controls

	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
Type of fixtures (see legend):				
Number of fixtures:				
Number of lamps per fixture:				
If fluorescent indicate length of lamps (2 ft, 3ft, 4ft, 8ft):				
Watts per fixture: (Include ballast wattage if known)				
Fixture height from work surface(ft/m)				
Foot-candle level (if known) – measured at work surface - foot candles				
Present operation of lights - hours/day				
Present operation of lights - days/week				
Present operation of lights – weeks/year				
Present operation of lights - hours/day				
Present operation of lights - days/week				
Present operation of lights - weeks/year				

**Present light levels:** Bright \_\_\_\_\_ Adequate \_\_\_\_\_ Dim \_\_\_\_\_

Reflectance of walls and ceilings: Good \_\_\_\_\_ Average \_\_\_\_\_ Poor \_\_\_\_\_

Can lights be switched on and off as desired? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Can lower wattage lamps be installed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Can existing lamps/fixtures be retrofitted? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an automatic timer? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Is it set properly? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an occupancy sensor? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If No, can an occupancy sensor be installed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Energy Action Plan Ideas:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Lighting Legend

- A.- Incandescent                      B.- Fluorescent T-12                      C.- Fluorescent T-12 HO (High Output)
- D.- Compact Fluorescent    E.- Mercury Vapour                      F.- Fluorescent T-12 VHO (VH Output)
- G.- High Pressure Sodium H.- Low Pressure Sodium I.- Metal Halide (White Light)
- J.- Fluorescent T-8                      K.- Quartz Halogen                      L.- Exit lamp - incandescent
- M.- Exit lamp - compact fluor.    N.- Exit lamp - LED                      O. Other-specify \_\_\_\_\_

## Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form

Envelope

**Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Direction Wall Faces** \_\_\_\_\_

For each wall area of facility (front, sides and back of a building) please use one sheet.

Windows (Please circle appropriate Yes or No)

Are storm windows used?	Number of glazings	Description of window type (double hung, slider, casement, etc)	Do windows open?	Window fit (poor, fair, good)	Number of windows
Yes No			Yes No		
Yes No			Yes No		
Yes No			Yes No		

**Doors** (Please circle appropriate Yes or No) (Please circle units used)

Are storm doors used?	Is door Insulated?	Description of door type (overhead, insulated metal, wood, etc)	Condition of door (warped, cracked)	Door Fit (poor, good)	Number of doors
Yes No	Yes No				
Yes No	Yes No				
Yes No	Yes No				

Number/Location of broken or cracked windows: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of door or window repairs or replacements needed (including door closers): \_\_\_\_\_

Caulking: \_\_\_\_\_ ft/metres required

Weather-stripping: \_\_\_\_\_ ft/metres required

**Inside** (Please circle appropriate Yes or No)

<b>Insulation</b>	Insulated ?	Present Thickness	Insulation Types
Location			
Ceiling (Attic)	Yes No		
Walls	Yes No		
Basement/Crawlspace walls	Yes No		
Floor / slab	Yes No		

Location of drafts (use strip of tissue to locate):e.g. doors, windows, elec. outlets, attic hatches cracks etc.

Is attic ventilation installed? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**Energy Action Plan Ideas:** \_\_\_\_\_



# Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form

## Water System

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in one sheet for each tank of hot water

### System Components (Please circle units used)

Type of water heater, energy (fuel) used: \_\_\_\_\_

Tank storage capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/litres Number of tanks: \_\_\_\_\_

Recovery rate: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/litres per hour Size of heating element: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature setting: \_\_\_\_\_ °C/°F

Make, Model, Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Tank insulation (Type/Thickness): if known \_\_\_\_\_

Is tank equipped with a Heat Trap? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Location, description of other heaters, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of heated uninsulated distribution piping: \_\_\_\_\_ feet/metres

### Hot Water Temperatures (Please circle units used)

At showerhead: \_\_\_\_\_ °C/°F. At faucet nearest tank: \_\_\_\_\_ °C/°F

At dishwasher: \_\_\_\_\_ °C/°F. At washing machine: \_\_\_\_\_ °C/°F

At other location: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ); \_\_\_\_\_ °C/°F

### Showerheads, faucets, toilets, Other (Please circle units used)

Showerheads: Rate of flow: \_\_\_\_\_ gal./litres/minute

Average use/day: \_\_\_\_\_ minutes/shower

Faucets: Rate of flow: \_\_\_\_\_ gal./litres/minute

Number of Toilets: \_\_\_\_\_ Tank Size: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/litres Times used/week: \_\_\_\_\_

Dishwasher: Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons/litres. :Times used/week: \_\_\_\_\_

Washing Machine Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ gal./litres Times used/week: : \_\_\_\_\_

Have cool water washing machines been tried? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Comment \_\_\_\_\_

**Energy Action Plan Ideas:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form**  
**Heating Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC)**

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use another sheet if required

**Air Conditioning**

Number of units: \_\_\_\_\_

Make, type, size, location of each: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of servicing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last servicing: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the HVAC system been "balanced"?\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Heat Pumps**

Number of units: \_\_\_\_\_

Make, type, size, location of each: \_\_\_\_\_

Do they have auxiliary heating? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, do they have controls that minimizing use of that heating? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of servicing: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last servicing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Central Heating Plant and System** (Please circle units used)

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of fuel used: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of system (e.g., hot water, steam, warm air) \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a steam system, when were the traps last checked? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of zones: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of boiler or furnace: \_\_\_\_\_ Type, condition of insulation on boiler: \_\_\_\_\_

Age of burner: \_\_\_\_\_ Is domestic hot water heated by the boiler? \_\_\_\_\_

Steam pressure \_\_\_\_\_ (Psi) Or hot water temperature \_\_\_\_\_ (°C/°F)

Type and condition of insulation on air ducts or on distribution piping: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency of testing/cleaning adjustment: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last test/service: \_\_\_\_\_

Results of test (e.g., combustion efficiency %): \_\_\_\_\_



# Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form

## HVAC - Continued

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use a new sheet for each zone, area, or room in the facility.

**Controls/Use** (Please circle units used)

Location(s) and description of thermostats: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of setback clock/setback thermostat: \_\_\_\_\_

Cold weather thermostat setting: \_\_\_\_\_ °C/°F. Is temperature setback at night and on weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes what are setback times and temperatures for: nighttime \_\_\_\_\_ weekend \_\_\_\_\_

Is temperature setback automatic \_\_\_\_\_ or manual? \_\_\_\_\_

Hot weather thermostat setting: \_\_\_\_\_ °C/°F. Is temperature setup at night and on weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes what are setup times and temperatures for: nighttime \_\_\_\_\_ weekend \_\_\_\_\_

Is temperature setup automatic \_\_\_\_\_ or manual? \_\_\_\_\_

How many hours a week and weeks per year is the system used?

Hours & weeks in hot weather \_\_\_\_\_ Hours & weeks in cold weather \_\_\_\_\_

When is system turned on/off in relation to daily occupancy (i.e., before, after, by how long)?

Which areas are too hot? \_\_\_\_\_

Which areas are too cold? \_\_\_\_\_

**Fans (Supply, Return, Exhaust, Circulating etc.)** (Please circle appropriate Yes or No)

Function: (supply, return etc)	Area served:	Fan operating hours			Can fans be cycled to reduce operating times?
		hours / day	days / week	weeks/ year	
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No

**Energy Action Plan Ideas:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form

## Office Machines And Equipment

(Computers, printers, photocopiers, etc)

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use more sheets if required

Office machine:

Machine type, location \_\_\_\_\_

Wattage (nameplate watts, or amps x volts): \_\_\_\_\_

Is it left on overnight? \_\_\_\_\_ Over weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

Daily hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day it could be turned off: \_\_\_\_\_

Office machine:

Machine type, location \_\_\_\_\_

Wattage (nameplate watts, or amps x volts): \_\_\_\_\_

Is it left on overnight? \_\_\_\_\_ Over weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

Daily hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day it could be turned off: \_\_\_\_\_

Office machine:

Machine type, location \_\_\_\_\_

Wattage (nameplate watts, or amps x volts): \_\_\_\_\_

Is it left on overnight? \_\_\_\_\_ Over weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

Daily hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day it could be turned off: \_\_\_\_\_

Office machine:

Machine type, location \_\_\_\_\_

Wattage (nameplate watts, or amps x volts): \_\_\_\_\_

Is it left on overnight? \_\_\_\_\_ Over weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

Daily hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day it could be turned off: \_\_\_\_\_

Office machine:

Machine type, location \_\_\_\_\_

Wattage (nameplate watts, or amps x volts): \_\_\_\_\_

Is it left on overnight? \_\_\_\_\_ Over weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

Daily hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day it could be turned off: \_\_\_\_\_

Office machine:

Machine type, location \_\_\_\_\_

Wattage (nameplate watts, or amps x volts): \_\_\_\_\_

Is it left on overnight? \_\_\_\_\_ Over weekends? \_\_\_\_\_

Daily hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per day it could be turned off: \_\_\_\_\_

# Facility Building "Walk-Through" Energy Audit Form

## Machines And Equipment

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use another sheet if required

### Refrigeration and Freezing (Please circle units used)

Type, age, energy used: \_\_\_\_\_

Compressor rating: \_\_\_\_\_ hp; age: \_\_\_\_\_ years Present temperature: °C/°F \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per day of use: \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year equipment is used \_\_\_\_\_

Do doors close completely, by themselves? \_\_\_\_\_ Condition of door seals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type, age, energy used: \_\_\_\_\_

Compressor rating: \_\_\_\_\_ hp; age: \_\_\_\_\_ years Present temperature: °C/°F \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per day of use: \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year equipment is used \_\_\_\_\_

Do doors close completely, by themselves? \_\_\_\_\_ Condition of door seals: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type, age, energy used: \_\_\_\_\_

Compressor rating: \_\_\_\_\_ hp; age: \_\_\_\_\_ years Present temperature: °C/°F \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per day of use: \_\_\_\_\_ Weeks per year equipment is used \_\_\_\_\_

Do doors close completely, by themselves? \_\_\_\_\_ Condition of door seals: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cooking (Range, oven, grill, etc) (Please circle units used)

Type, age, energy used: \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature now used: °C/°F \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the lowest possible temperature? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Is equipment turned off when possible? \_\_\_\_\_

Are exhaust hoods installed over all cooking equipment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Cooking (Range, oven, grill, etc) (Please circle units used)

Type, age, energy used: \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature now used: °C/°F \_\_\_\_\_

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Are exhaust hoods installed over all cooking equipment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### Cooking (Range, oven, grill, etc) (Please circle units used)

Type, age, energy used: \_\_\_\_\_ Temperature now used: °C/°F \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the lowest possible temperature? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Is equipment turned off when possible? \_\_\_\_\_

Are exhaust hoods installed over all cooking equipment? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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## Miscellaneous Equipment

**Facility Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please use another sheet if required

**Washer Dyer** (If applicable)

Type, age, energy used: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature now used: Hot \_\_\_\_\_ Warm \_\_\_\_\_ Cold \_\_\_\_\_

Are machines fully and properly loaded? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Can lower washing/rinse water temperatures be used ?\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Dish Washing** (If applicable)

Type, age, energy used: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature now used: Hot \_\_\_\_\_ Warm \_\_\_\_\_ Cold \_\_\_\_\_

Are machines fully and properly loaded? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Can lower washing/rinse water temperatures be used ?\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Dish Washing** (If applicable)

Type, age, energy used: \_\_\_\_\_

Temperature now used: Hot \_\_\_\_\_ Warm \_\_\_\_\_ Cold \_\_\_\_\_

Are machines fully and properly loaded? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Can lower washing/rinse water temperatures be used ?\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Car Plugs (Car, Block or Car & Block Heaters.)** (Please circle appropriate Yes or No)

Function: (Car, block car & block)	Description of parking lot served:	Plug operating hours			Can plugs be cycled to reduce operating times?
		hours / day	days / week	weeks/ year	
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No
					Yes No







## Guide to Improve Energy efficiency measures for Buildings

Most people know the three R's of recycling – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, but in terms of saving money on energy bills they stand for:

- **reduce operating time** (lights, gas pilots in summer, ventilation systems turned off when unoccupied, connecting fans to light switches or occupancy sensors)
- **reduce operating temperature** (hot water, refrigerators and freezers, heating systems, ventilation systems)
- **reducing operating losses** (drafts, lights, insulation, appliances).

Basically, reduce time, temperature and losses. This checklist provides a list of things to do by area/system.

### Building Envelope (reducing losses)

1. Install triple glazed units when repairing frames.
2. Install low emissivity glazing.
3. Install permanent storm windows.
4. Reduce glass area (wall up/close off) on north side.
5. Orient windows to south for heating and lighting.
6. Consider use of daylight through windows.
7. Install solar shading (shades, blinds).
8. Install insulated doors.
9. Install vestibules.
10. Wall up/close off unneeded openings.
11. Install insulation to poorly insulated attics/roofs, ceiling, walls, floor (R20 in walls, R40 in ceilings).
12. Reduce infiltration around doors and windows and through walls
  - a) caulk around doors and windows
  - b) Add/repair the weather stripping around doors and windows
  - c) install inside plastic film on windows
  - d) Repair cracks in walls

### Heating (operating times and temperatures)

1. Replace inefficient boilers.
2. Use modular units.
3. Decentralize system.
4. Downsize system.
5. Replace inefficient burners.
6. Install automatic flue dampers.

7. Replace pilot lights with electronic ignition.
8. Preheat combustion air/make up water with waste heat.
9. Recover waste heat from exhaust air, flue gas, laundry, kitchen, engine exhaust, condenser, cooling tower.
10. Convert to radiant heat.
11. Reduce temperature during regular occupied time (20-21°C)
12. Setback temperature during unoccupied time (15-18°C)
13. Install de-stratification fans to reduce air stratification temperature

#### Cooling (operating times and temperatures)

1. Replace inefficient chillers.
2. Install package unit air conditioners for specific load requirements.
3. Install economizer cycles.
4. Utilize evaporative/dehumidification cooling.
5. Manifold chillers in parallel and sequence.
6. Isolate off-line chillers and cooling towers.
7. Replace air-cooled condensers with cooling towers.
8. Install heat pipe heat recovery unit.
9. Install plate and frame heat exchanger.
10. Convert mechanical chiller to absorption.
11. Ensure coils and heat exchangers are kept clean
12. Increase temperature during regular occupied time (22-24°C)
13. Allow higher temperatures during unoccupied time (24-26°C)

#### Ventilation Distribution (3rs)

1. Slow fans down to reduce air flow
2. Reduce air stratification.
3. Convert to variable air volume.
4. Insulate pipe and ductwork.
5. Install automatic dampers.
6. Consider zoning modifications.
7. Reduce outside air percentage. Use ASHRAE guidelines of 20 cfm per person
8. Shut off /reduce heat to lobbies, stairwells, hallways.
9. Reduce/eliminate air to unoccupied areas.

10. Utilize outside air for free cooling.
11. Eliminate simultaneous heating and cooling.
12. Ensure exhaust fans are turned off when supply fans are turned off
13. Reduce hours of operation during unoccupied time
14. Ensure filters are clean
15. Ensure fresh air dampers are operating properly

### Lighting (3rs)

1. Convert incandescent to fluorescent or high-Intensity discharge.
2. Replace incandescent lamps with compact fluorescents
3. Replace incandescent exit lamps with LED exit fixtures
4. Convert mercury vapor to metal halide or sodium vapor.
5. Modify fixtures (add reflectors, lower height). Employ task lighting.
6. Replace fluorescent lamps with T-8 lamps and electronic ballasts
7. Install occupancy sensors (infrared, ultrasonic).
8. Install time-of-day controls.
9. Install automatic daylight dimmers.
10. Install day lighting.
11. Install local switches.

### Domestic Hot Water (3Rs)

1. Install low-flow showerheads.
2. Install low-flow faucets.
3. Install flow regulators
4. Install self-shutoff faucets.
5. Decentralize hot water heating.
6. Add piping and tank insulation.
7. Install booster heaters for hot water in lieu of central system use.

### Kitchen

1. Install makeup air supply for exhaust
2. Install timer for exhaust
3. Install heat reclamation system for exhaust heat.

4. Add/improve insulation.

#### Utility Plant Systems

1. Reduce steam distribution pressure.
2. Increase boiler efficiency.
3. Insulate boiler piping.
4. Install economizers.
5. Install air preheaters.
6. Install blow down controls.
7. Modernize boiler and chiller controls.
8. Ensure steam traps are in good working order. Inspect annually.

#### Electrical Equipment (Reduce time and temperature)

1. Convert to energy efficient (EE) motors on burnout.
2. Install variable-speed motors.
3. Replace oversized motors with properly sized EE motors.
4. Install multi-speed motors.
5. De-energize equipment when not in use
6. Reduce loads when not required/ Reduce hours of operation
7. Install capacitors or synchronous motors to increase power factor.
8. Reduce transformer losses by proper loading and balancing.
9. Ensure drive belts have the proper tension

#### Controls (Reduce time and temperature)

1. Install temperature/pressure reset devices.
2. Install stop/start devices.
3. Install night setback devices.
4. Replace hand valves with automatic valves.

#### Car Plugs (Reduce operating time)

1. Cycle car plugs 50% off/ 50% on to save demand and energy.
2. Install timer to turn car plugs off when not required
3. Install car plug management system.