

MARK THE CALENDAR FOR SEASONAL SAVINGS

Check off these maintenance tips to keep your property in tip-top shape year-round

Winter season

- Set back heating temperatures during unoccupied times*
- Add or optimize supply air temperature controls on constant volume systems*
- Reset space thermostats and check for manually overridden settings
- Survey steam traps and repair/replace failed traps*
- Develop an Operations & Maintenance Manual
 - Visit wbdg.org or energystar.gov for resources and examples

Spring season

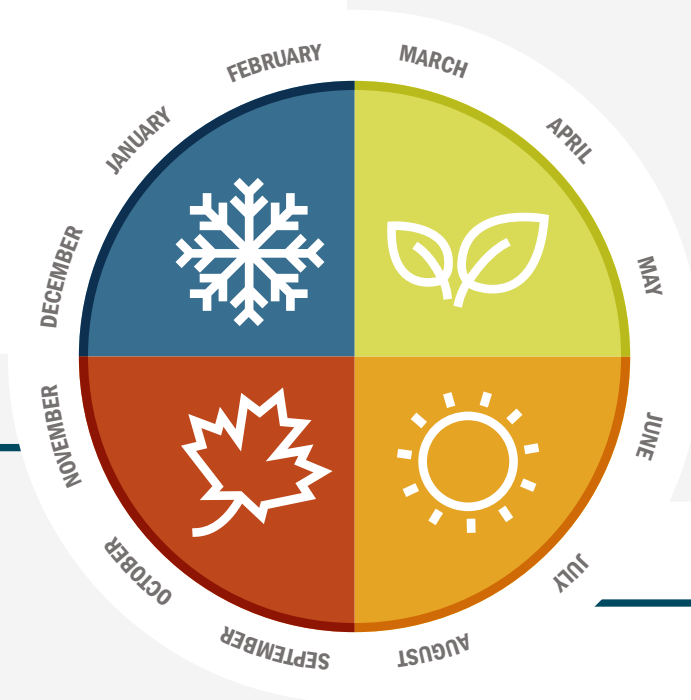
- Clean around condensing units (units should be kept clean and free of debris which may block vents and reduce airflow)
- Check sprinkler/fire system along with carbon monoxide and smoke detectors
- Verify operating schedules of timers and controls
- Get chillers ready
 - Tune up*
 - Adjust chiller plant set point*
 - Repair water valve*
 - Inspect cooling tower valves, pans, fans and bearings
- Maintain your cooling/rooftop units
 - Clean condenser coils and clear drainage
 - Inspect dampers and actuators; adjust linkages
 - Calibrate temperature and pressure sensors
 - Enable operational economizer and check temperature range*
- Change air filters

Fall season

- Inspect and repair HVAC equipment
 - Gaskets
 - Missing screws
- Maintain your boilers
 - Tune up*
 - Reset hot water supply temp*
 - Repair hot water valve*
 - Check flue gas venting and ensure gases are properly vented
- Get furnaces ready
 - Inspect, calibrate and repair burners
 - Inspect dampers and actuators; adjust linkages
 - Replace air filters before heating equipment is needed
- Verify the operating schedules of timers and controls
- Inspect and replace pipe insulation or add insulation to uninsulated pipes*
- Inspect your building envelope and check for infiltration (windows, unsealed doors, etc.)

Summer season

- Check air intake and clear debris from air handlers and cooling towers
- Maintain proper building pressurization
 - Balance system
 - Optimize outside air intake*
- Set back cooling temperatures during unoccupied times*
- Add or optimize supply air temperature controls on constant volume systems*
- Lubricate chiller pump bearings
- Ensure proper operation of fan and pump motors
 - Restore operation of existing VFDs* OR
 - Add VFDs to uncontrolled fan and pump motors*



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REPLACE OR REPAIR? MAKE THE CALL - AND MAKE LIFE EASIER

When your equipment fails, it can create unexpected costs for you and your tenants. Taking the time to plan ahead can better prepare you while providing additional benefits like reduced downtime, better equipment selection and reduced maintenance costs.

Plan ahead

1. **Make a list** of major equipment systems, including the equipment name and condition.
2. **Work with a contractor** to obtain quotes for high efficiency equipment replacement options. Your Energy Advisor from Focus on Energy® can identify incentives and calculate payback.
3. **Compare the cost** of replacing existing equipment proactively. Unplanned replacements can result in added costs for shipping, labor and seasonal pricing.
4. **Repair or prioritize** upgrade projects based on your business needs.
5. **Schedule** regular maintenance of equipment to maximize equipment longevity, efficiency and performance.

See the difference

Check out the chart below to see the impacts of choosing a high-efficiency option for common building equipment. Maintenance and operating costs savings can reduce your payback even further.

| Equipment | Standard Efficiency | Premium Efficiency | Est. Cost Difference | Est. Annual Energy Cost Savings | Premium Payback |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 400-MBh Boiler | 80% | 93% | \$15/MBh | \$720 | 6.6 years* |
| 100-ton Chiller | 0.49 kW/ton IPLV | 0.46 kW/ton IPLV | \$21/ton | \$585 | 2.2 years* |
| 2x4 Troffer Lighting | Fluorescent | LED | \$50/fixture | \$20 | 2.5 years* |

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Get started:

1. Reach out to the team at **800.762.7077**
2. Find a registered Trade Ally at focusonenergy.com/findatradeally
3. Get started on your own! Work directly with your contractor or visit focusonenergy.com/business

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