



# TOP FIVE

## ENERGY-SAVING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOOD BANKS

When you're in for energy efficiency, Wisconsin is in for community investments.

Did you know FOCUS ON ENERGY® helps food banks, like yours, **save on energy costs** and **earn incentives**? Our top five energy-efficiency improvements have a typical payback of less than five years. You can reap the benefits of **lower operating and overhead costs**, so your food bank can put money and resources where they really count.

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# CUT YOUR ENERGY COSTS.

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## INVEST IN WHAT REALLY MATTERS.

# 1

### Upgrade to LED Lighting

ENERGY STAR® certified LED lighting uses an average of 90% less energy and lasts an average of 15 years, which is up to 25 times longer than incandescent options.<sup>1</sup>

# 2

### Install a smart thermostat

Smart thermostats automatically adjust temperature settings plus provide enhanced features, like occupancy sensing and remote scheduling, helping you save as much as 20% on cooling costs and 5% on heating costs.

# 3

### Replace PSC motors with ECMs

Electronically commutated motors (ECM) are nearly 75% more efficient and create less heat than other motor types, resulting in both motor and refrigeration savings. As an added benefit, they run quieter and the typical payback is about one year.

# 4

### Tune-up your HVAC equipment

Regular maintenance and inspection of your HVAC system's components will optimize its performance and efficiency, resulting in lower utility bills and longer equipment life.

# 5

### Check windows and doors for air leaks

Regularly sealing air leaks with caulk or weather stripping and replacing damaged door seals helps ensure your conditioned air stays indoors.

## Ready to get started?

- Call **888.623.2146**.
- Contact your Energy Advisor directly.
- Visit **focusonenergy.com/nonprofits**.

### REDUCING ENERGY WASTE ACROSS WISCONSIN

Focus on Energy, Wisconsin utilities' statewide program for energy efficiency and renewable energy, helps eligible residents and businesses save energy and money while protecting the environment. Focus on Energy information, resources and financial incentives help to implement energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that otherwise would not be completed.

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<sup>1</sup> ENERGY STAR: [https://www.energystar.gov/products/light\\_fixtures](https://www.energystar.gov/products/light_fixtures)

<sup>2</sup> 2018 Focus on Energy Wisconsin Technical Reference Manual



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