

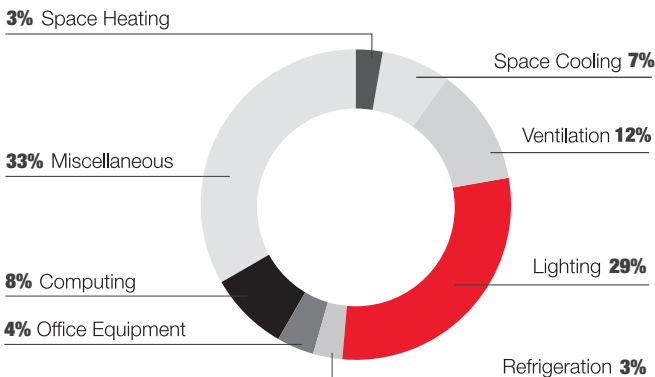
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SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY AT YOUR AUTO SHOP

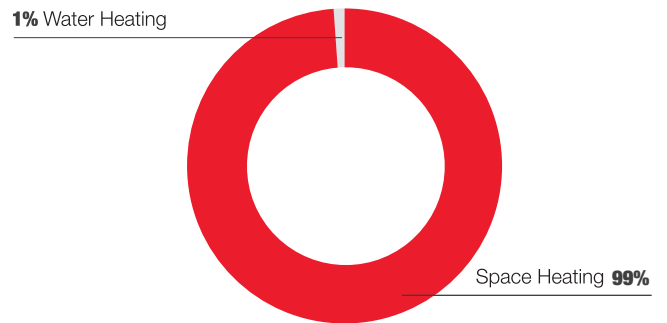
TUNE UP YOUR ENERGY BILLS

Did you know the average auto repair shop in the Midwest spends over \$5,000 per year on electricity and natural gas? The following pie charts illustrate what auto shop activities use the most energy and cost the most. Space heating, cooling and ventilation, and lighting account for a large portion of energy use in auto shops.

ELECTRICITY END USES



NATURAL GAS END USES



	Average Electric Cost/Month	Average Gas Cost/Month	Energy Savings Potential
Space Heating, Cooling and Ventilation	\$ 67	\$ 151	Moderate
Miscellaneous	\$ 100	-	Moderate
Lighting	\$ 88	-	High

WAYS TO SAVE

You can find a complete list of simple, low cost and capital investment improvements that can reduce your energy use at [MidAmericanEnergy.com/autoshop](https://www.midamericaneergy.com/autoshop).



SPACE HEATING, COOLING AND VENTILATION

Heating equipment is one of the largest energy users in auto shops. There are several ways to reduce costs, from simple changes to replacing equipment.



MISCELLANEOUS

\$100 of your monthly electric bill goes to miscellaneous energy use, such as compressed air systems, hydraulic lifts and other mechanical equipment. Ensuring equipment is functioning properly can help lower that cost.



LIGHTING

Replacing lighting is a great way to save money while also improving working conditions. Switching to LEDs will also reduce your replacement costs since they have a longer life span.

CURIOUS HOW YOUR SHOP COMPARES?

Energy Use Intensity (EUI) is a common measure used to benchmark a building's energy use as a factor of its size. To calculate EUI for your auto shop, total your electric bills for one year, then divide by your building's square footage; repeat for natural gas. If the score is lower than those listed below, you are using less energy than most.

Average EUI for auto shops in the Midwest

Electric: 6.9 kWh/square foot

Natural Gas: 0.45 therms/square foot

Call us today at **800-432-8583** to learn about tools that can help you with benchmarking your facility.

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