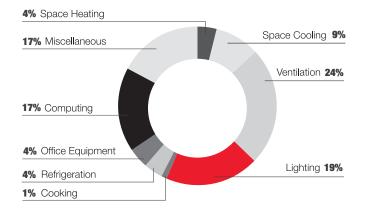


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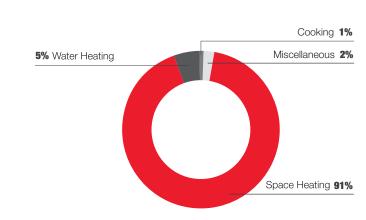
ENERGY SAVINGS

Did you know the average outpatient healthcare facility in the Midwest spends nearly \$20,000 per year on electricity and natural gas? The following pie charts illustrate what healthcare facility activities use the most energy and cost the most. Space heating, cooling and ventilation account for a large fraction of energy use in healthcare facilities.

#### **ELECTRICITY END USES**



### **NATURAL GAS END USES**



	Average Electric Cost/Month	Average Gas Cost/Month	Energy Savings Potential
Space Heating, Cooling and Ventilation	\$ 568	\$ 94	Moderate
Office Equipment and Computing	\$ 322	-	Moderate
Lighting	\$ 291	-	High
Miscellaneous	\$ 261	\$ 2	Moderate



# 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/healthcare**.



#### **SPACE HEATING, COOLING AND VENTILATION**

Heating and cooling equipment accounts for a total of \$662 a month in energy costs in outpatient healthcare facilities. There are several ways to reduce costs, from simple changes to replacing equipment.



#### **OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND COMPUTING**

There are simple upgrades that can be implemented for energy savings related to computing and office equipment. Setting up efficiencies like "sleep" mode on computers or installing advanced power strips are just a few energy-saving measures you can take.



#### LIGHTING

Lighting typically costs \$291 per month and is the third-largest user of energy in outpatient healthcare facilities, but even just turning off the lights in a room not in use can make a difference

#### **CURIOUS HOW YOUR HEALTHCARE FACILITY 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 healthcare facility, 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 outpatient healthcare facilities in the Midwest

**Electric:** 19.8 kWh/square foot **Natural Gas:** 0.48 therms/square foot

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

#### SMALL BUSINESS EXPRESS IS HERE TO LEND A HAND.

We offer rebates for some of the improvements mentioned above. MidAmerican's Small Business Express makes it easy for you to get professional guidance to identify energy-saving opportunities. Eligible rebates can help lower your out-of-pocket cost to replace failing equipment, and help save energy and money long term.

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