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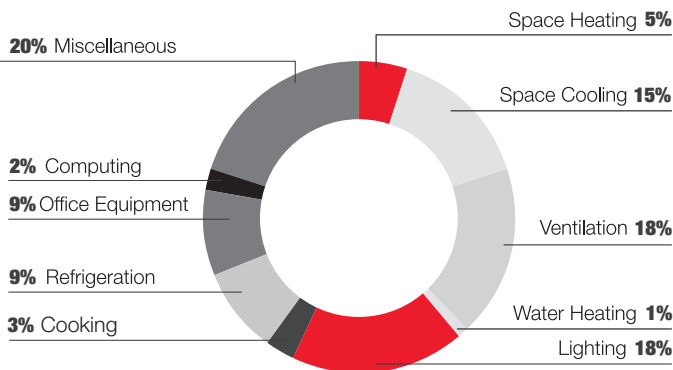
SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY

AT YOUR NURSING HOME

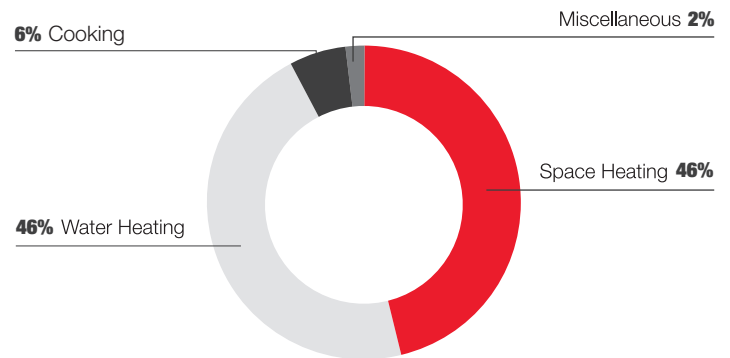
ASSISTING YOU WITH ENERGY SAVINGS

Did you know the average nursing home in the Midwest spends over \$36,000 per year on electricity and natural gas? The following pie charts illustrate what nursing home activities use the most energy and cost the most. Space heating, cooling and ventilation account for a large fraction of energy use in nursing homes.

ELECTRICITY END USES



NATURAL GAS END USES



	Average Electric Cost/Month	Average Gas Cost/Month	Energy Savings Potential
Space Heating, Cooling and Ventilation	\$ 962	\$ 218	Moderate
Miscellaneous	\$ 506	\$ 9	Moderate
Lighting	\$ 456	-	High
Office Equipment and Computing	\$ 279	-	Moderate
Water Heating	\$ 25	\$ 218	Low
Refrigeration	\$ 228	-	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/nursinghome](https://www.midamericaneenergy.com/nursinghome).



SPACE HEATING, COOLING AND VENTILATION

Heating and cooling equipment accounts for over one-third of energy used in nursing homes.



MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous energy usage can come from washing and drying clothes, and outlet plug loads in resident rooms - such as televisions or computers.



LIGHTING

Lighting typically costs \$456 per month and is the third largest user of energy in nursing homes.



OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND COMPUTING

There are several simple upgrades that can be implemented for energy savings related to computing and office equipment.



WATER HEATING

Water heating accounts for almost 50% of the typical nursing home's natural gas usage.



REFRIGERATION

A typical nursing home spends \$228 per month in refrigeration costs, visit [MidAmericanEnergy.com/nursinghome](https://www.midamericaneenergy.com/nursinghome) for tips to help reduce that cost.

CURIOS HOW YOUR NURSING HOME 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 nursing home, 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 nursing homes in the Midwest

Electric: 15.9 kWh/square foot

Natural Gas: 0.67 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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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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