



City of Fort Collins Leads by Example



In 2012, the City's Parks, Forestry and Cemeteries Shop received an ENERGY STAR score of 61 out of 100. After upgrading its hot water system and automating more building controls, the facility received an ENERGY STAR score of 80 in 2016, with a reduction of more than \$16,000 in annual utility costs. As of spring 2017, the score continues to improve, and it currently is rated at 89.

“By making high-efficiency choices, tracking the improvements with ENERGY STAR and leveraging the City's energy-efficiency rebates, the outcome provided both a higher-performing facility and more comfortable place for our staff,” said Stu Reeve, City of Fort Collins energy manager.

Free Facility Assessment, ENERGY STAR Score and Certification

Eligible business customers can receive an ENERGY STAR score for their building through a free Efficiency Works facility assessment. During the assessment, buildings that achieve a score of 75 or greater also will receive a free review of the ENERGY STAR application by a licensed professional for ENERGY STAR certification.

For More Information

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Building Energy Scoring Improving Building Performance



Benchmark with ENERGY STAR®
Portfolio Manager®



Improving Building Performance

Fort Collins Utilities is developing a Building Energy Scoring (BES) initiative for Utilities customers, building owners and property managers. Utilizing the Environmental Protection Agency's 1 to 100 ENERGY STAR score and Portfolio Manager, the BES serves as a powerful tool to:

- assess your building's energy use
- receive an “apples to apples” comparison of your building's energy score
- improve energy performance over time
- track progress and provide feedback

Recent ENERGY STAR data trends have shown that benchmarking can:

- reduce energy use an average of 2.4 percent per year
- encourage lease renewal
- provide information for owners to prioritize building improvements



Utilities offers programs and services for Building Energy Scoring (BES) to help improve building performance and reduce utility costs over time. Similar to an EnergyGuide sticker for appliances or an MPG sticker for vehicles, BES supports building performance by establishing a score, benchmarking to similar buildings and tracking results.

How Do You Score?

Your energy score indicates how your building compares to peer facilities nationwide.

A score of 50 is average, while a 30 means it's only more efficient than 30 percent of peer facilities. A score of 75 or higher means your facility is a top performer—and eligible for ENERGY STAR certification. Learn more at energystar.gov/benchmark.

Get Started

Utility costs can be one of the largest expenses of a business. Energy scoring and benchmarking can help identify ways to manage these expenses.

Receive your building's energy score through ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager (energystar.gov/benchmark) or with a free facility assessment from Fort Collins Utilities, fcgov.com/facility-assessment.

Learn how Utilities' efficiency programs, financial incentives, technical assistance, training and educational opportunities can help, fcgov.com/business-efficiency.