

Building Energy and Water Scoring Property Scenarios & How To Benchmark Them



Property Scenarios

On my property, I have:

- One Building
- Multiple Buildings, classified as:
 - Education K-12, Multi-Family, Hospital, Hotel, or Senior Care
 - Other Commercial
- Different Scenarios



One Building

Scenario

- ✓ 1 building
- ✓ 5,000+ ft²



Next Steps

□ Refer to <u>Portfolio Manager</u> <u>Next Steps</u>

In Portfolio Manager:
Set up as one property
Enter building details and use types for the Portfolio Manager property



Education, Multi-Family, Hospital, Hotel, Senior Care Multiple Buildings

Scenario

- ✓ More than 1 building
- ✓ Buildings collectively add up to 5,000+ ft²
- Classified as Education K-12, Multi-Family, Hospital, Hotel, or Senior Care



Next Steps

Refer to <u>Portfolio Manager Next</u> <u>Steps</u>

In Portfolio Manager:

- Set up as parent property with child properties
- Enter building details and use types for each child property individually
- The whole property will be scored as a Portfolio Manager 'campus'

Education K-12, Multi-Family, Hospital, Hotel, and Senior Care can be considered a 'campus' in Portfolio Manager. Refer to ENERGY 4 STAR Portfolio Manager for information on <u>what constitutes a campus</u>. Find out more about how to benchmark a campus <u>here</u>.



Other Commercial Multiple Buildings

Scenario

- ✓ More than 1 building
- ✓ 1 or more buildings are 5,000+ ft²
- <u>Not</u> classified as Education K-12, Multi-Family, Hospital, Hotel, or Senior Care



Next Steps

Refer to <u>Portfolio Manager Next</u> <u>Steps</u>

In Portfolio Manager:

Set up each building as its own property

Only applies to individual buildings 5,000+ ft²

Enter building details and use types for each Portfolio Manager property individually



- My building has / buildings have:
 - <u>A shared meter across buildings (e.g., no submetering)</u>
 - <u>Connected buildings</u> (e.g. are touching and are not separated by an alley, sidewalk, or driveway) and/or Shared functional space (e.g. underground parking, atrium, conference space)
 - <u>A strip mall</u> with some units that could receive an ENERGY STAR score



Shared Meter Across Buildings

Scenario

- ✓ More than 1 building
- ✓ Shared energy system that is not sub-metered



Next Steps Refer to Portfolio Manager Next <u>Steps</u>

In Portfolio Manager:

- Education, Multi-Family, Hospital, Hotel, Senior Care
 - Set up as parent property with children properties, making each building its own child property whenever possible
 - Combine buildings into one child property as needed due to shared meter
- Other Commercial
 - Set up each building as its own property whenever possible
 - Combine buildings into one property as needed due to shared meter



Connected Buildings / Shared Functional Space

Scenario

- ✓ More than 1 building
- ✓ Buildings connected by shared spaces



Next Steps □ Refer to Portfolio Manager Next Steps

In Portfolio Manager:

- Buildings will need to be benchmarked as one property if they are not separately metered
 - If there is functional space that cannot be divided among the buildings (e.g. underground parking, atrium, conference space), then benchmark as one property
 - If functional space can be divided among the buildings or no functional space is shared, then benchmark separately as individual properties



Scenario

- ✓ More than 1 building
- ✓ Buildings are part of a strip mall



Strip Mall

Next Steps Refer to Portfolio Manager Next <u>Steps</u>

In Portfolio Manager:

 Strip malls are typically benchmarked as one property, unless a driveway divides the strip mall into two separate buildings

> An individual retail store may be benchmarked separately if it qualifies for an ENERGY STAR score, and is separately metered

Find out more about which retail stores qualify for an ENERGY STAR score here.



Portfolio Manager Next Steps

Create a free Portfolio Manager account

Create a Portfolio Manager property or properties

□Refer to the <u>basic property scenarios</u>

□Watch the ENERGY STAR <u>tutorial video</u>

Gather and input building details and use types in Portfolio Manager

Review the Portfolio Manager <u>use types</u>



Portfolio Manager Next Steps cont.

Create your virtual electric meter, natural gas meter, and water meter for each property (Watch the ENERGY STAR <u>tutorial video</u>)

Electricity

□ Select the 'purchased from the grid' electric meter option to create one virtual meter

Use 'kWh' for the units

- □ If you have solar panels or other on-site generation, create a second virtual electric meter for your onsite renewables. (Find out more <u>here</u>.)
- □ Natural Gas
 - □ Select the 'natural gas' meter option to create one virtual meter
 - Use 'therms' for the units (If you use a transport gas provider, use the units provided on your bill.)

Water

- Select the Municipally Supplied Potable Water, Indoor meter option to create one virtual meter
- Use 'gallons' for the units

Other

□ If you have other sources of energy at your property (such as co-generation, steam, chillers, or generators), you will want to include those as well.



Request data from your service providers □Verify your data through the Portfolio Manager data quality checker **Report to the City of Fort Collins** □Use Portfolio Manager to track your building performance

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