

Smart Business Program

Could New Lighting Benefit Your Business?

Lighting Rebates Now Available!



Ballard Church

Pastor Mark Nordvedt was concerned about his church's lighting bill. Lighting fixtures in his church's foyer, office, library, nursery, gym, social hall and classrooms were a hodge-podge of incandescent chandeliers and recessed cans, or old T-12 fluorescents. With City Light's help, most of the incandescent fixtures (including recessed cans) were upgraded to color-corrected fluorescent and his T-12's were replaced with efficient T-8's. Pastor Mark was thrilled with the new look. "The light quality is warm and inviting," he remarked. "And it looks like I'll save over \$2,000 per year in energy costs. A great program all around!"

We pay an average of **55%*** of the cost to upgrade your fixtures!

Benefits include:

- Improved lighting quality throughout your business
- Lower energy and maintenance costs
- Increased productivity and a safer work environment



Nickerson Street Storage

Dave Wexler's monthly bill for lighting his 106,000 sq. ft. self-storage center was costing him about \$1,700 per month. City Light estimated he could save \$6,000 per year (30%) if he upgraded his fixtures from T-12 fluorescent to T-8 fluorescent, and his exit lights to LED.

Dave hired United Energy Technologies, Inc. to install the upgrades. The total cost of the job was \$30,000 of which \$13,000 was rebated by City Light. Dave saw a significant improvement in the light quality and is actually saving closer to 40% on his lighting costs! "This is a great program all the way around," said Dave. "It was a very smooth process from beginning to end."

If you own a small business and buy your electricity from Seattle City Light, call us at **(206) 684-3800** and ask about our **Smart Business Program**.

We'll do a free lighting assessment and let you know how much you can save.

*Actual percentage varies depending on the type of fixtures installed.

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Lighting Rebates for Small Business?



The Smart Business Program is designed to provide financial incentives to your small business for replacing existing inefficient lighting with approved energy efficient lighting equipment. Rebates range from \$25 to \$65 per fixture for replacement of existing lamps or fixtures with new efficient ones.

Eligibility

Any small business in Seattle City Light's service area that is on **Rate Schedule ESMC or ESMS** (formerly Rates 31 or 56) and is not part of a chain, campus or institution is eligible for this program. The rate schedule for your business can be found on your Seattle City Light billing statement or you can contact **(206) 684-3800** to obtain this information.

How to Participate

It's easy to participate! Seattle City Light will provide you with a list of participating contractors for you to obtain job estimates. Or, you may choose your own licensed contractor to install the approved lighting measures. Contact Seattle City Light at **(206) 684-3800** to verify if your business is eligible and to receive an information packet.

For More Information

Call the Seattle City Light Conservation Help Line at (206) 684-3800 or visit our website, below.

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