



What is ENERGY STAR?

ENERGY STAR products are the same or better than standard products, except they use less energy. To earn the **ENERGY STAR**, products must meet strict energy efficiency criteria set by the **US Environmental Protection Agency** or the **US Department of Energy**.

ENERGY STAR Certified products include more than just refrigerators for your home! In fact, you can find **ENERGY STAR** Certified water heaters, ice machines, freezers, clothes washers and dryers, electric cooking products, thermostats, computers, monitors, imaging equipment, A/V equipment, tablets, light bulbs and much more!

Purchasing energy-efficient equipment **CAN SAVE YOU A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY AND CAN BE MUCH BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT**. For example, replacing your lab refrigerator with a new **ENERGY STAR** certified **REFRIGERATOR**, you **CAN SAVE ABOUT \$230** over the 12-year lifetime of your refrigerator! Furthermore, you can choose laboratory grade refrigerators that **HAVE LOWER GLOBAL WARMING POTENTIAL REFRIGERANTS** (many refrigerants are powerful greenhouse gases with GWPs hundreds of times higher than CO₂). Replacing an **ICE MACHINE** with an **ENERGY STAR** model not only has **10-16% ENERGY SAVINGS**, but it can also **SAVE YOU UP TO 20% IN WATER SAVINGS** as well!

To make your lab more sustainable, **TRUST THE ENERGY STAR LABEL** and choose products that help you save energy and money, all while protecting our climate.

The choices you make for your lab count towards our clean energy future!

