

OZONE LAUNDRY SYSTEMS PUT A NEW SPIN ON PROFITS

CUT ENERGY, WATER AND MAINTENANCE COSTS WHILE TRIMMING PRODUCTION TIME

> Looking for a way to boost profits while doing something positive for the environment? Let Energy Trust help you install an ozone laundry system—a piece of equipment that is added to your new or existing commercial washing machine(s). Used in place of the traditional washing process, the system generates ozone, which is a powerful oxidant that cleans faster and more effectively than chlorine.

> Ozone boosts cleaning by reacting with soil in warm-to-cold water. It breaks down soil faster than chlorine, reducing the number of wash and rinse cycles and saving significantly on energy needed to heat water.

> An ozone laundry system can reduce the amount of water consumed and overall washing and drying times, which can boost your production times and lessen your impact on the environment. Because it uses fewer harsh chemicals and detergents, it is typically gentler on laundry, making linens softer and extending their life.

Energy Trust offers cash incentives to help you take advantage of an ozone laundry system so you can soak up the savings.

Is your business a good candidate for an ozone laundry system?

The best candidates include hotels, motels, health clubs, nursing homes and senior living facilities, hospitals, correctional facilities, universities and staffed laundries, with the following:

- Minimum average volume of 700 pounds of light-to-medium soiled laundry washed daily.
- Minimum of 100 pounds of washer capacity connected to the ozone system. Capacity is the weight of the laundry that a machine can wash in one hour.
- Willingness to purchase or lease the ozone system, with a lease agreement guaranteeing that the system will remain in place for at least five years.



OZONE LAUNDRY SYSTEM CONVERSION CAN HELP:

- Trim energy use
- Lower water consumption
- Cut production time
- Extend linen life
- Reduce washing equipment maintenance costs
- Decrease the quantity of chemicals and detergents
- Help contribute to a more sustainable future

Earn cash incentives of up to 35 percent of installation costs

Energy Trust pays cash incentives of up to \$40 per pound of washer capacity on ozone systems added to new or existing commercial washing machines. Your actual incentive will vary depending on whether you lease or own your ozone system. Most eligible businesses can expect to receive cash incentives of up to 35 percent of the installation cost.

Technical assistance makes the transition easy

Energy Trust's trade ally contractors can help you with your system installation and training, as well as with your Energy Trust incentive paperwork. Contact Energy Trust for a list of trade allies who specialize in the installation of these systems.

You can expect your contractor to:

- Install a qualifying ozone laundry system
- Instruct staff on how to separate linen according to soil classification so that heavily soiled linen can be treated with traditional cleaning methods, not ozone. This maximizes energy and water savings
- Work with chemical suppliers to optimize the chemical blend

To learn more, visit www.energytrust.org or call 1.866.368.7878.



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This upgrade has made a huge impact on our hot water consumption. The installation was quick and seamless for our business. The savings, combined with the cash incentives from Energy Trust of Oregon, made this a very easy decision for us.

Jason Schlager, club manager Club Sport



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