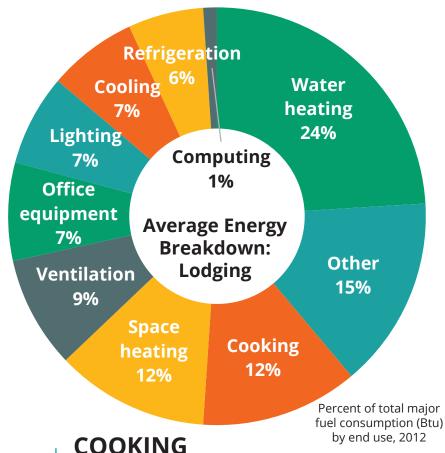
Energy Use Breakdown

Building Type: Lodging



Lodging buildings are those used to offer multiple accommodations for short-term or long-term residents, including skilled nursing and other residential care buildings.

The chart on the right shows the average energy use for lodging facilities. Use the chart to understand your building's typical energy usage and find ways to conserve and save. See the energy tips below for ideas on how to conserve in the largest use areas.



WATER HEATING

Lower the temperature on your water heater to 120°F to avoid overheating water. Check for leaks and repair to reduce hot water loss. Add aerators to all faucets to lower water bills and water heating bills.



During down time, turn off the range or the fryer and begin preheating again during meal times. Make sure the kitchen is laid out efficiently so cooking equipment is not next to cooling equipment.



SPACE HEATING

Educate staff and occupants on turning down the thermostat when leaving for the night or weekend. Open window coverings to warm the space with sunlight on sunny winter days.



VENTILATION

Good ventilation is critical for creating good indoor air quality at your organization. Keep your HVAC working well by getting regular tune-ups, changing filters and keeping your system free of dust.

