

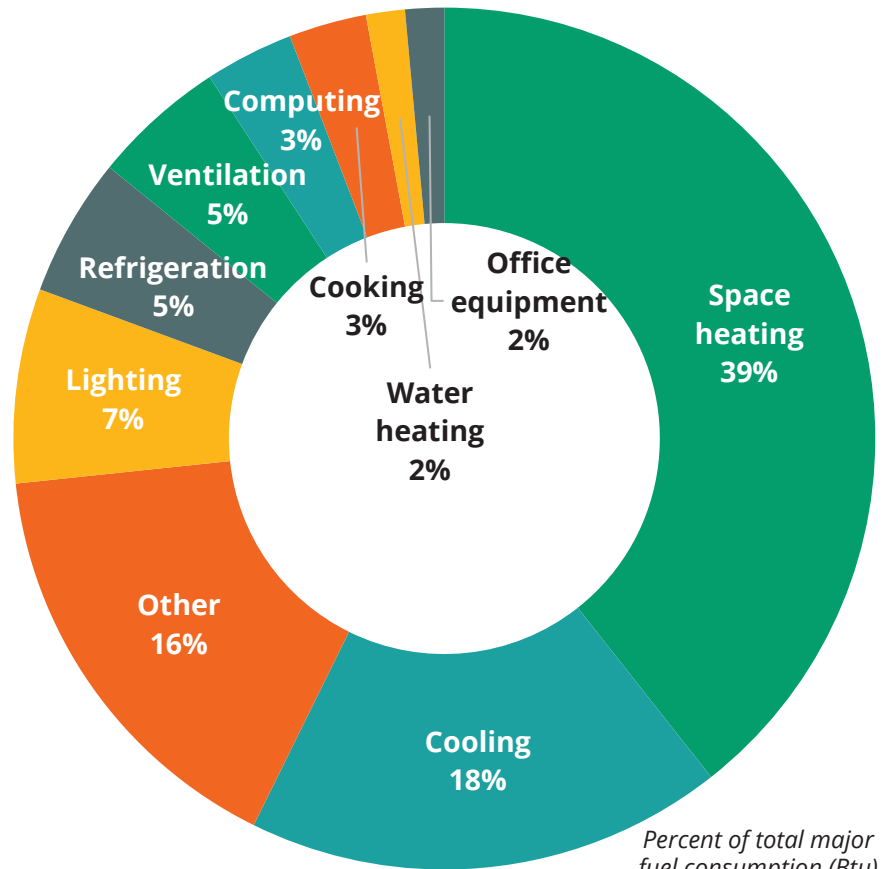
# Energy Use Breakdown



## Building Type: Public Assembly

Public assembly buildings are spaces where people gather for social or recreational activities, whether in private or non-private meeting halls.

The chart on the right shows the average energy use for buildings used for public assembly. **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.



Percent of total major fuel consumption (Btu) by end use, 2012

### SPACE HEATING

Educate occupants on turning down the thermostat when leaving for the nights or when building is unoccupied. Open window coverings to warm the space with sunlight on sunny winter days.



### COOLING

Electricity rates go up in the summer, so high air conditioning use can be very costly. Make sure to turn up the A/C when building is unoccupied and adjust dress codes to keep staff cooler while keeping A/C low. Close blinds to keep out the hot sun.



### LIGHTING

Encourage staff to turn off lights when leaving empty rooms. Add lightswitch stickers as reminders to turn off lights or install lighting sensors that turn off lights automatically when rooms are unoccupied.



### REFRIGERATION

Check door gaskets and auto-closers on units to make sure doors are sealing properly. Keep coils clean and dust-free to help with efficiency. Leave space around the system to ensure good air flow.

