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VENDINGMISER CASE STUDY

BECOME A WISER ENERGY MISER! CERTs and EnergyMisers, LLC VendingMiser Bulk-Buy Program

What people are saying about VendingMisers in Minnesota...

“Our test VendingMiser showed a 46% reduction in energy use!”

Madalyn Cioci, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

“Installation was really easy. It took me less than five minutes for each machine.”

Tim Burton, Chisago Lakes School District

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY LEADS BY EXAMPLE

In 2005, the MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) began its own program promoting the use of VendingMisers. To understand VendingMisers better and to promote their use they started by installing seven VendingMisers to cover all of their own cold-drink vending machines and put a tracking unit on one of them. They found that the VendingMiser achieved a 46% reduction in energy use!

To promote use across the state, the MPCA purchased 250 VendingMisers at a bulk-buy rate. They offered 150 of them to schools in exchange for having an energy audit completed. They also offered VendingMisers to the Minnesota Schools Cutting Carbon program (the Clean Energy Resource Teams is a project partner) and other government entities (including the Minneapolis Park Board Headquarters and the State Office Building/Capitol in St. Paul).

Madalyn Cioci, with the MPCA, told us that the installation of the VendingMisers was very easy, that it was essentially “plug and play”. You merely plug the VendingMiser into the wall outlet and machine, and use Velcro and adhesive to stick it to the machine. The VendingMiser begins operating immediately. When we asked her if the machine was difficult to move, she replied that it was easy to move, and that even as a fairly small person, she could move the machine enough to install the VendingMiser and her tracking devices.

She said the important thing is to let others know:

1. There is no rewiring that needs to be done.
2. There are energy savings to be had, especially in low traffic areas.

If your facility has vending machines tucked in areas out of main hallways, a VendingMiser would offer you optimal savings. Follow the example of our own nation-leading MN Pollution Control Agency, and install VendingMisers on your machines to take advantage of this easy energy efficiency option!



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