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Community-Based Social Marketing

SSDN Education to Execution Workshop Series



Webinar #1: Selecting and Prioritizing Behaviors

September 8, 2015

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Agenda

Introductions (10 min)

- Announcements
- Name, City/County

Background (5 min)

- Webinar Series Overview
- Process Overview

Behavior Selection (30 min)

- Process
- Application

Introduce Tools (15 min)

- Worksheets/Spreadsheets
- Data Collection Tools

Q&A (30 min)

- Behaviors/Data Sources
- Challenges/Concerns

Introductions

Action Research: Intro to Speakers

Call Participants: Name, City/County

changing behavior

for the public good by applying marketing and social science research to outreach programs that promote
clean, healthy, + sustainable communities.



clean

healthy

sustainable

community

workplace

environment

research

implement

evaluate

wide range of behavior change experience



waste + recycling



transportation



energy



water



health



conservation



agriculture



pollution prevention

webinar speakers

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Director of Research Operations



Background

Webinar Series Overview

Process Overview

Webinar Series Overview

- ❑ **Selecting and Prioritizing Behaviors**

- ❑ *Training and Tools*

- ❑ **Conducting Barrier and Benefit Research**

- ❑ *Methods, Best Practices, Instruments, Resources*

- ❑ **Strategy and Message Design**

- ❑ *Social Science, Matching Tools, Branding/Messaging*

- ❑ **Pilot Testing and Evaluation**

- ❑ *Identifying Metrics, Design, Analysis, ROI*

- ❑ **Troubleshooting, Lessons Learned, Scaling Up**

- ❑ *Discussion*

Background

❑ Fostering Sustainable Behavior

❑ *Doug McKenzie-Mohr*

❑ Case Studies

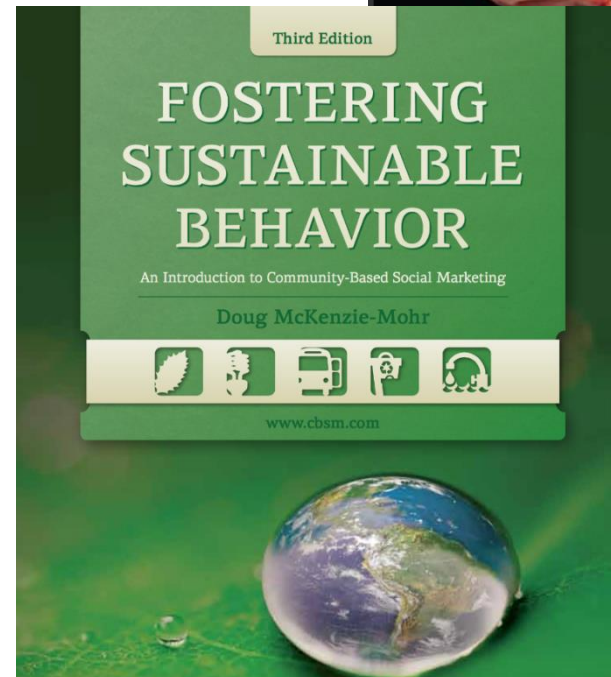
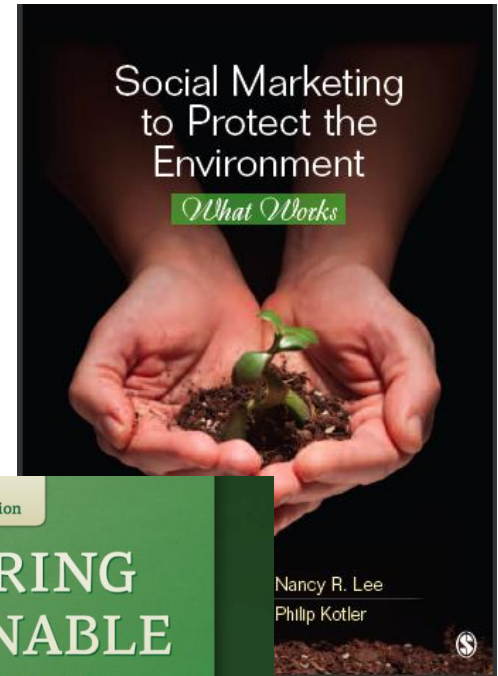
❑ *www.cbsm.com*

❑ *“What Works”*

❑ USDN Turnkey Strategies

❑ *Cold Water Wash*

❑ *Computer Shutdown*



Community-Based Social Marketing

- ❑ origins in 100 years of social science
 - ❑ psychology, sociology, anthropology, etc.
- ❑ community-based
 - ❑ delivered at local-level
- ❑ removes barriers to action
 - ❑ motivational and structural
- ❑ behavior-based
 - ❑ outcomes (behavior change) not outputs (# of impressions)



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Select Behavior



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graph TD; A[Select Behavior] --> B[ ]; B --> C[ ]; C --> D[ ]; D --> E[ ]
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Barriers & Benefits

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Select Behavior

Barriers & Benefits

Develop Strategy

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Select Behavior



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Barriers & Benefits

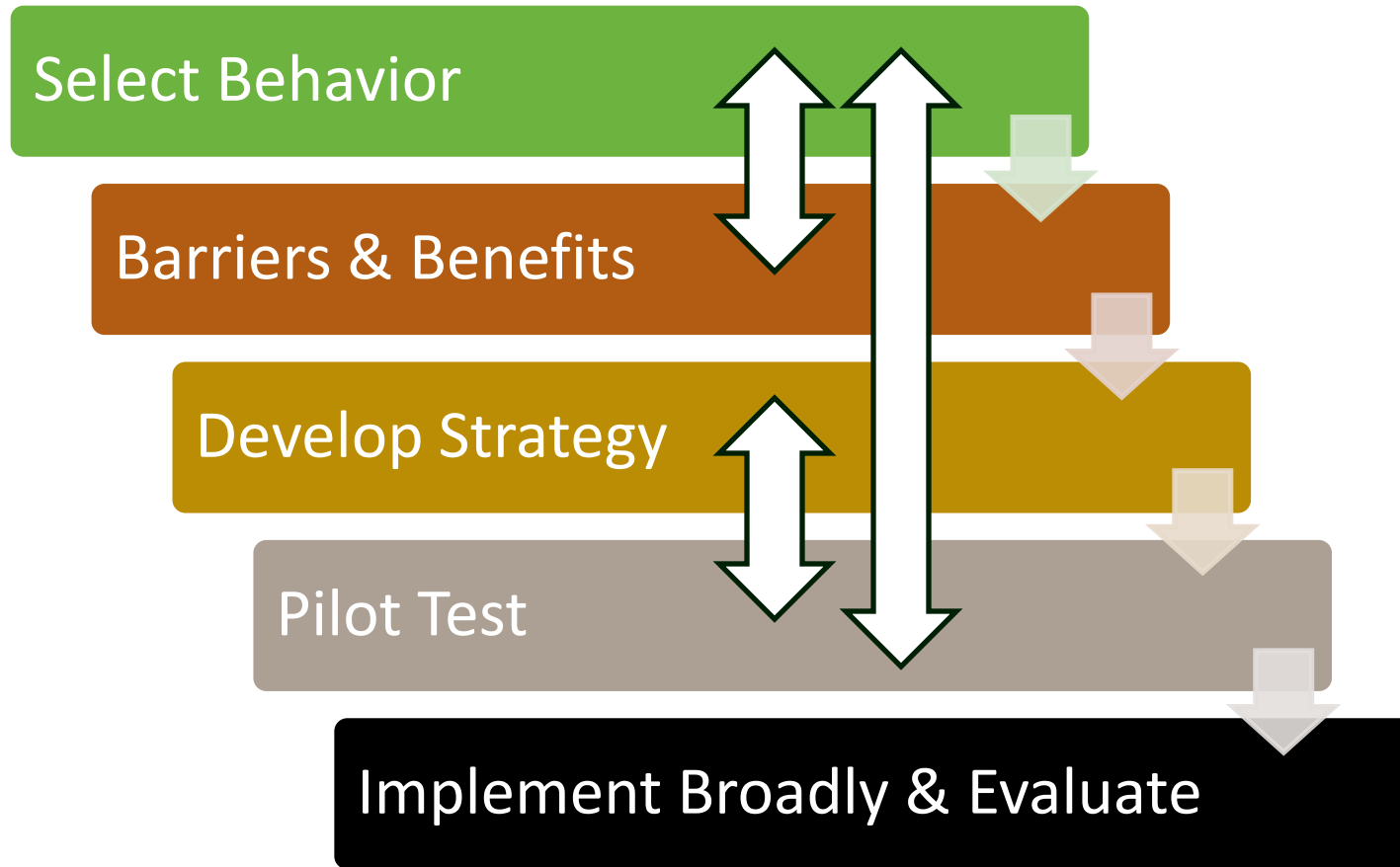
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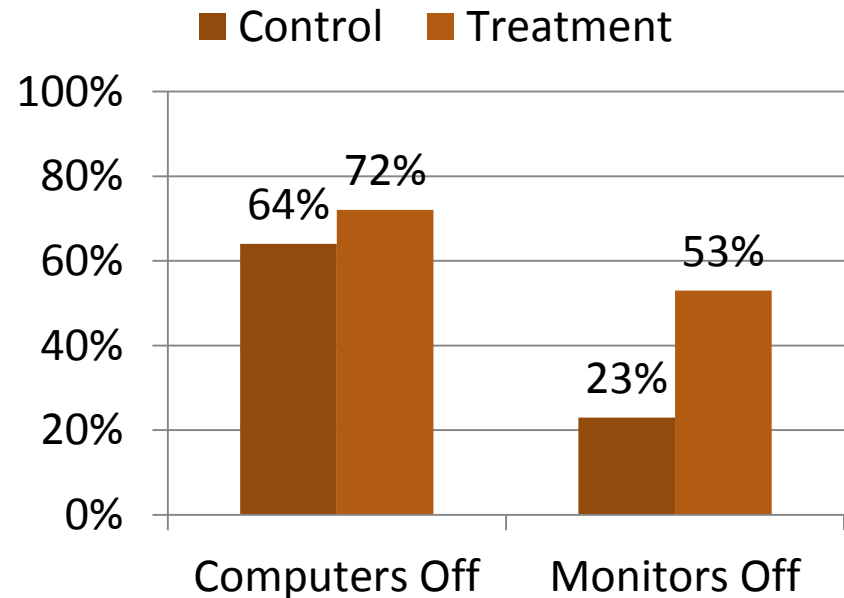
changing behavior

Urban Sustainability Directors Network

turn off computers and monitors at the end of the workday



Computer & Monitor Shutdown Rates



Santa Clara County, CA; Columbia, MO; Frederick County, MD

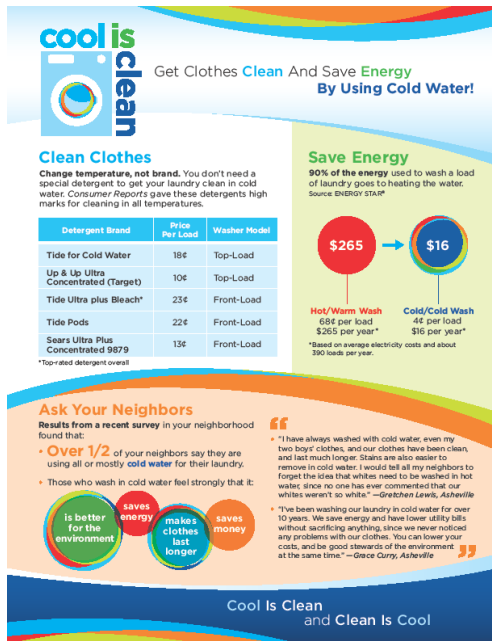
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wash clothes in cold water

What Water Temperature do you Typically Use (Asheville)?

■ Treatment ■ Control



cool is clean
Get Clothes Clean And Save Energy By Using Cold Water!

Clean Clothes
Change temperature, not brand. You don't need a special detergent to get your laundry clean in cold water. Consumer Reports gave these detergents high marks for cleaning in all temperatures.

Detergent Brand	Price Per Load	Washer Model
Tide for Cold Water	18¢	Top-Load
Up & Up Ultra Concentrated (Target)	10¢	Top-Load
Tide Ultra plus Bleach*	23¢	Front-Load
Tide Pods	22¢	Front-Load
Sears Ultra Plus Concentrated 9879	13¢	Front-Load

*Top-rated detergent overall

Save Energy
90% of the energy used to wash a load of laundry goes to heating the water. Source: ENERGY STAR®

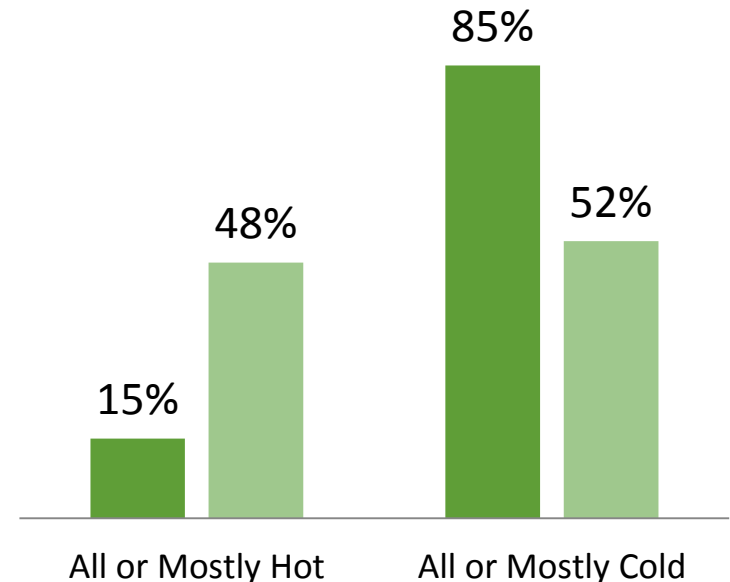
\$265 → **\$16**
Hot/Warm Wash 68¢ per load \$265 per year*
Cold/Cold Wash 4¢ per load \$16 per year*
*Based on average electricity costs and about 390 loads per year.

Ask Your Neighbors
Results from a recent survey in your neighborhood found that:

- Over 1/2 of your neighbors say they are using all or mostly cold water for their laundry.
- Those who wash in cold water feel strongly that it:

- is better for the environment
- saves energy
- makes clothes last longer
- saves money

Cool Is Clean and Clean Is Cool



Asheville, NC; Tucson, AZ; Berkeley, CA

changing behavior

City of Fort Worth, Texas residential recycling

- ❑ Waste audits (N=415)
 - ❑ Mixed paper largest opportunity
- ❑ In-person surveys (N=261)
 - ❑ Barriers varied by material type
- ❑ Strategy
 - ❑ Privacy concerns
 - ❑ Knowledge (e.g., shiny paper, windows)



Behavior Selection

Process
Application

CBSM Step 1: Selecting Behaviors

- ❑ Strategic selection
 - ❑ Desired outcome?
 - ❑ Sectors? Audiences?
 - ❑ Behavior linked to outcome?

- ❑ Informed choices
 - ❑ Hunches often disconfirmed
 - ❑ Confirmation bias
 - ❑ Technical and survey data



#1: Define Your Outcome(s)

❑ Outcomes

- ❑ kWh
- ❑ Gallons of water
- ❑ Tons of waste
- ❑ Gallons of used oil

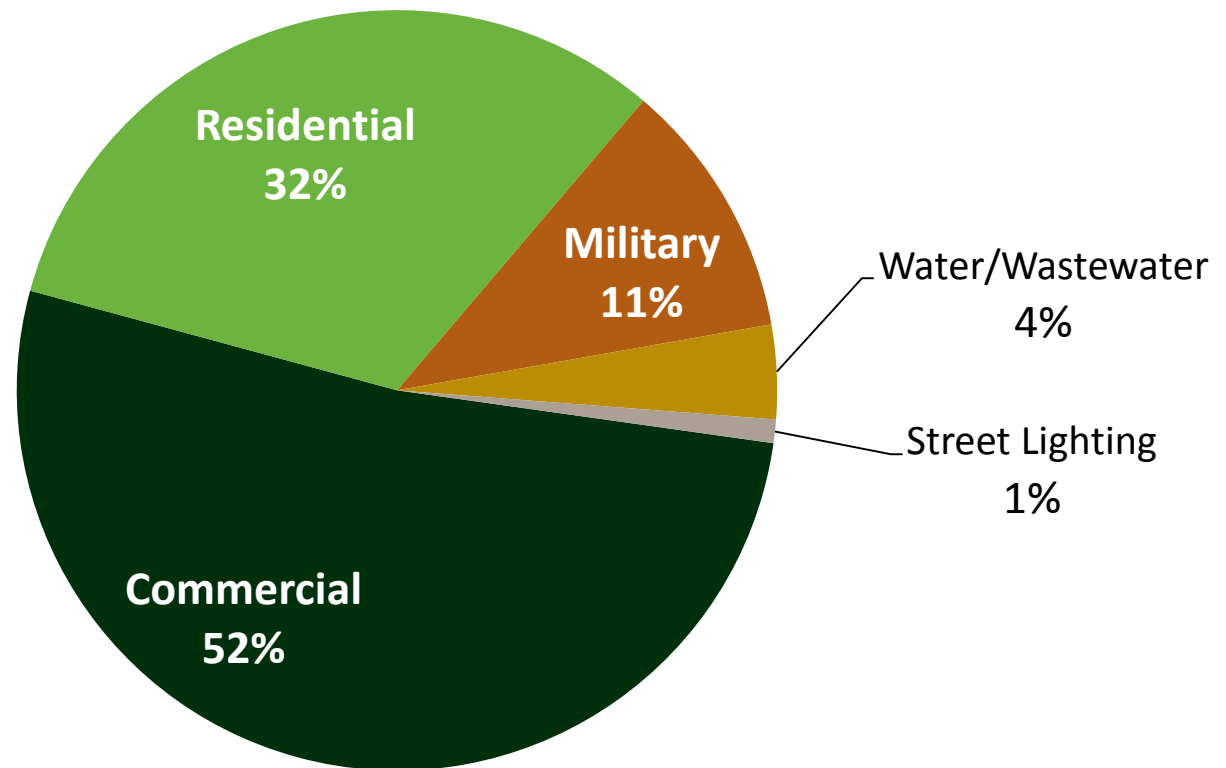
❑ Outputs

- ❑ Web hits
- ❑ Page likes
- ❑ Event participation



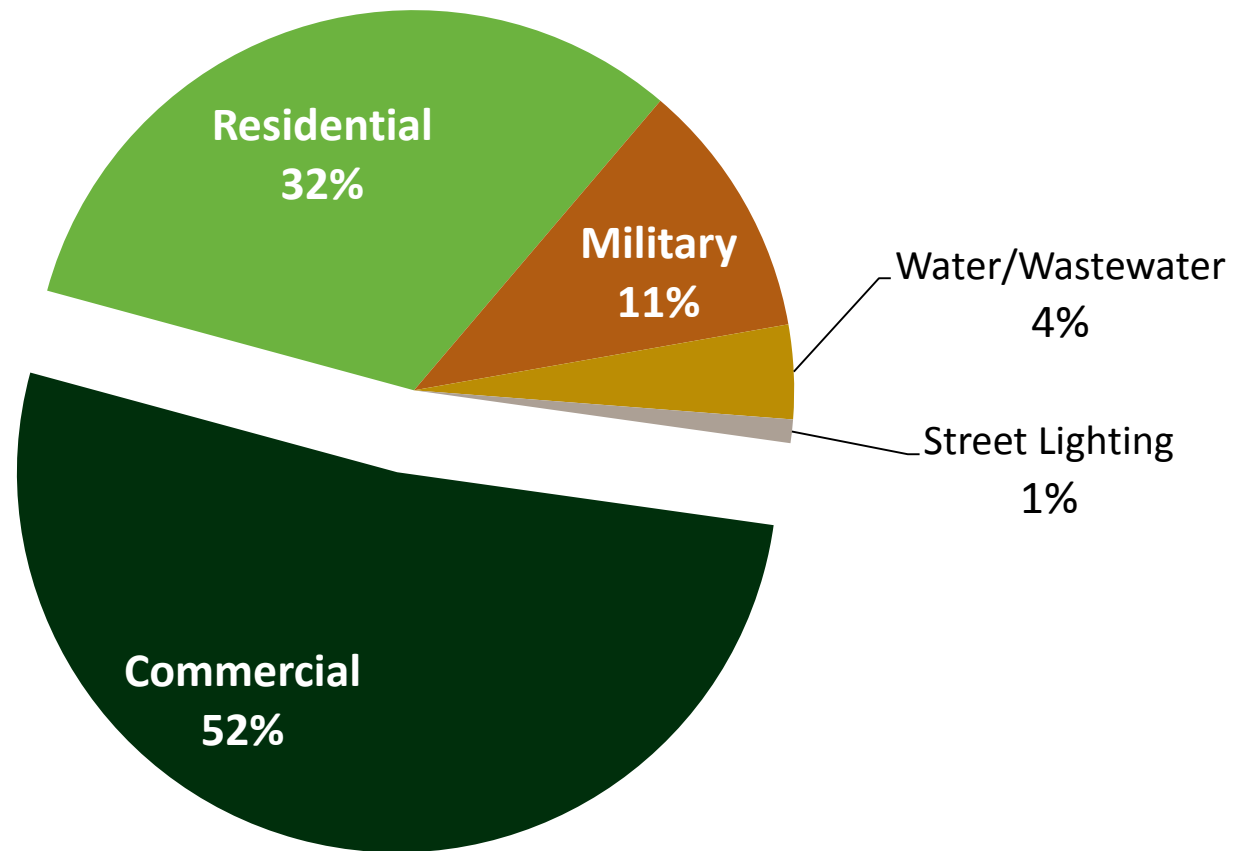
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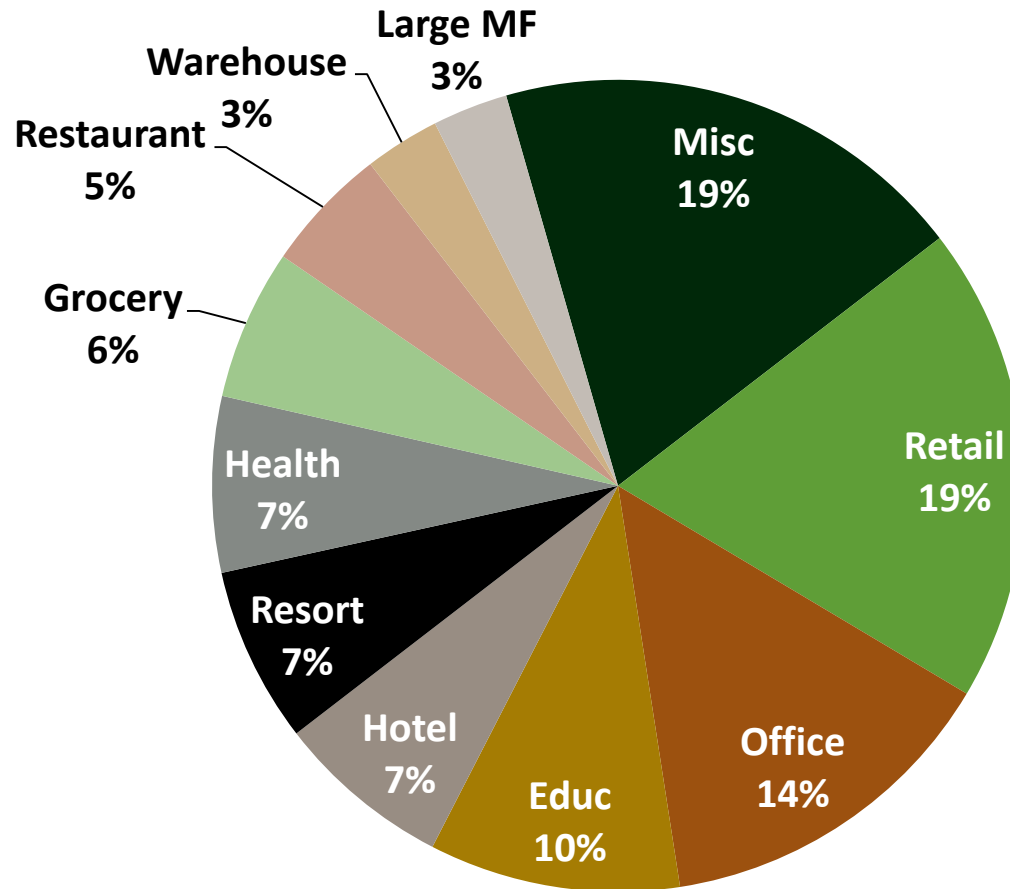
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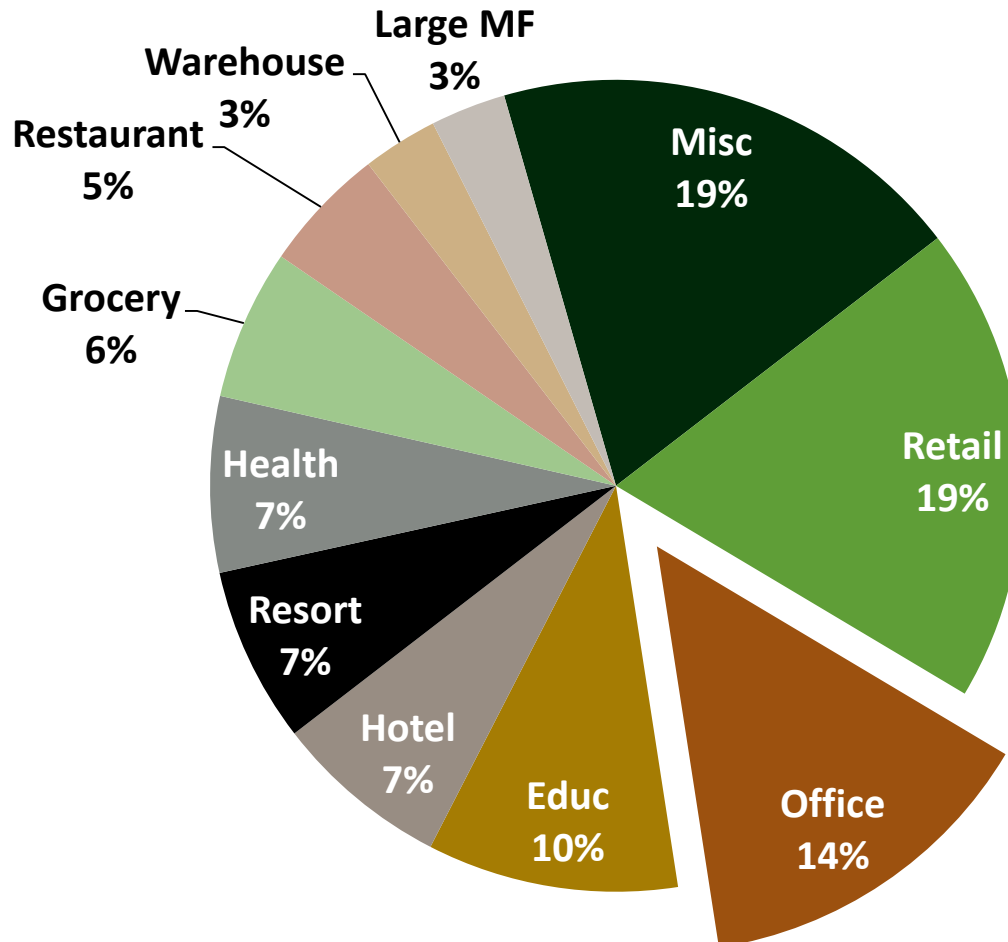
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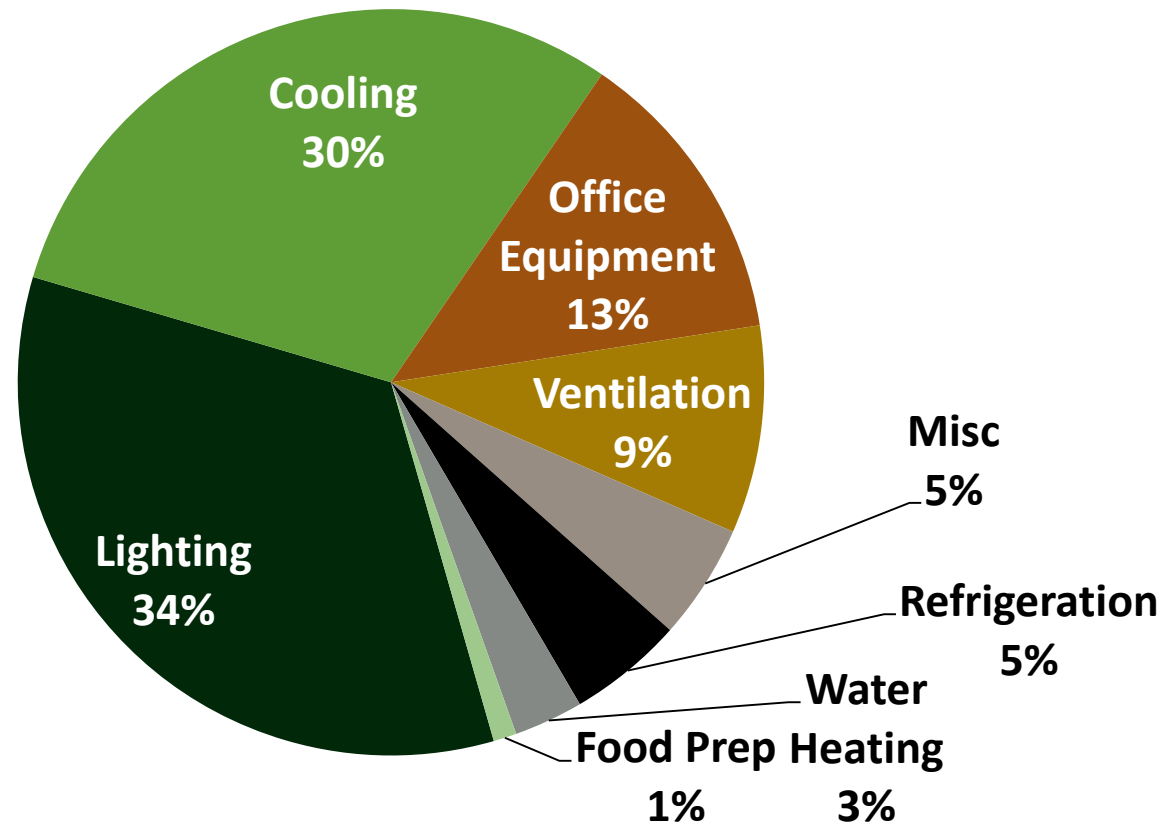
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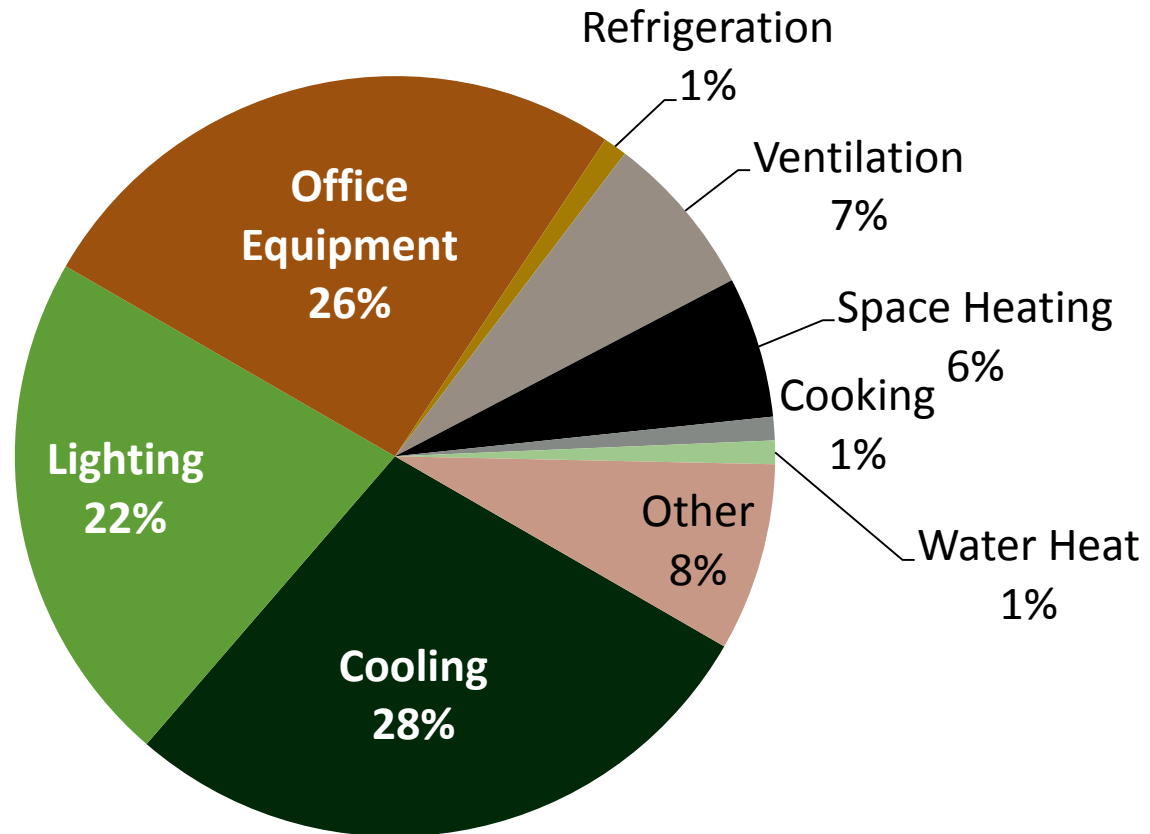
Office End Use Estimates



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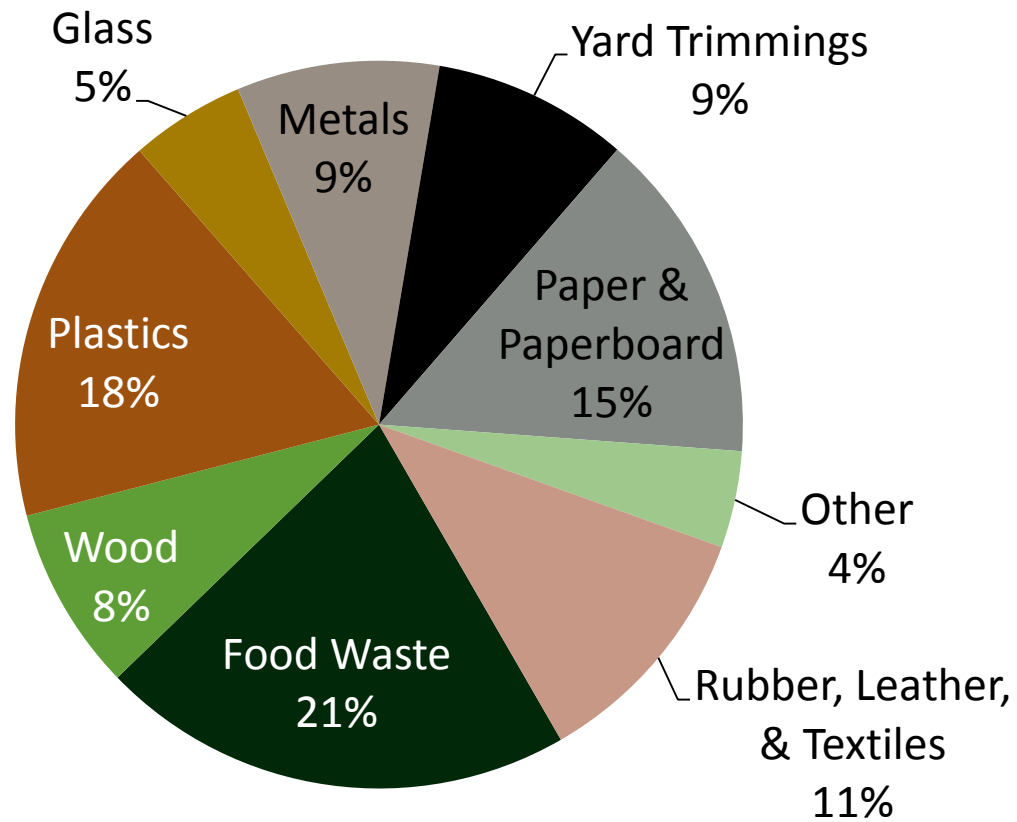
Office Building Electricity Use by End Use in U.S.



Source U.S. EIA

Waste Example

Total MSW Discards (by material), 2012
164 Million Tons (after recycling and composting)



#4: Create a List of Behaviors

End State

- **Action Causes the Outcome**
 - *Wash clothes in cold water*
 - *Turn off computer*

Non-divisible

- **Cannot be Broken Down into Smaller Actions**
 - *Conserve energy*
 - *Many actions embedded*

Avoid Strategies

- **Not Directly Linked to Outcome**
 - *Sign an pledge*
 - *Attend a workshop*

#5: Gather IPPA Information

Impact

- How much will it affect the goal?

Probability

- How difficult is change?

Penetration

- How many already engaged?

Applicability

- For whom is it relevant?

Impact

❑ Collect Data

- ❑ Technical Reports
- ❑ Actual Measurement
 - ❑ Audits
 - ❑ Kill-a-Watt meter

❑ Ask the Experts

- ❑ Independent ratings
 - ❑ 0 = No Impact
 - ❑ 10 = Significant Impact
- ❑ Average responses
 - ❑ N=30 ideal



Probability

❑ Literature Review

- ❑ Past Programs
 - ❑ Effects
 - ❑ Context

❑ Survey the Audience

- ❑ Representative Sample
 - ❑ 0 = No Likelihood
 - ❑ 10 = High Likelihood
- ❑ Question Structure
 - ❑ Specific
 - ❑ Context
- ❑ Methods
 - ❑ Mail, Web, Telephone, Intercept



Penetration

❑ Direct Observations

- ❑ When possible
- ❑ Some behaviors not observable (e.g., shower length)

❑ Survey the Audience

- ❑ Representative sample
- ❑ One time behaviors
 - ❑ Purchase EE appliance
 - ❑ Yes/No
- ❑ Repetitive behaviors
 - ❑ Cold water wash
 - ❑ Frequency
- ❑ Self-Report Bias
 - ❑ Couple with observations



Applicability

❑ Proportion for whom it is relevant

- ❑ Census
- ❑ Employer Profiles
- ❑ Job Descriptions
- ❑ Housing Stock
- ❑ GIS Mapping
- ❑ Etc...



#6: Calculate Weights

❑ Populate Table

- ❑ Impact
- ❑ Probability
- ❑ Penetration
 - ❑ Reach (1-Penetration)
- ❑ Applicability

❑ Calculate Weights

❑ Weight =

- ❑ $\text{Impact} \times (1 - \text{Penetration}) \times \text{Probability} \times \text{Applicability}$



Summary of Behavior Selection Steps

#1: Define your Outcome



#2: Decide what Sector to Target



#3: Decide which Usage Categories to Target



#4: Create a List of Behaviors



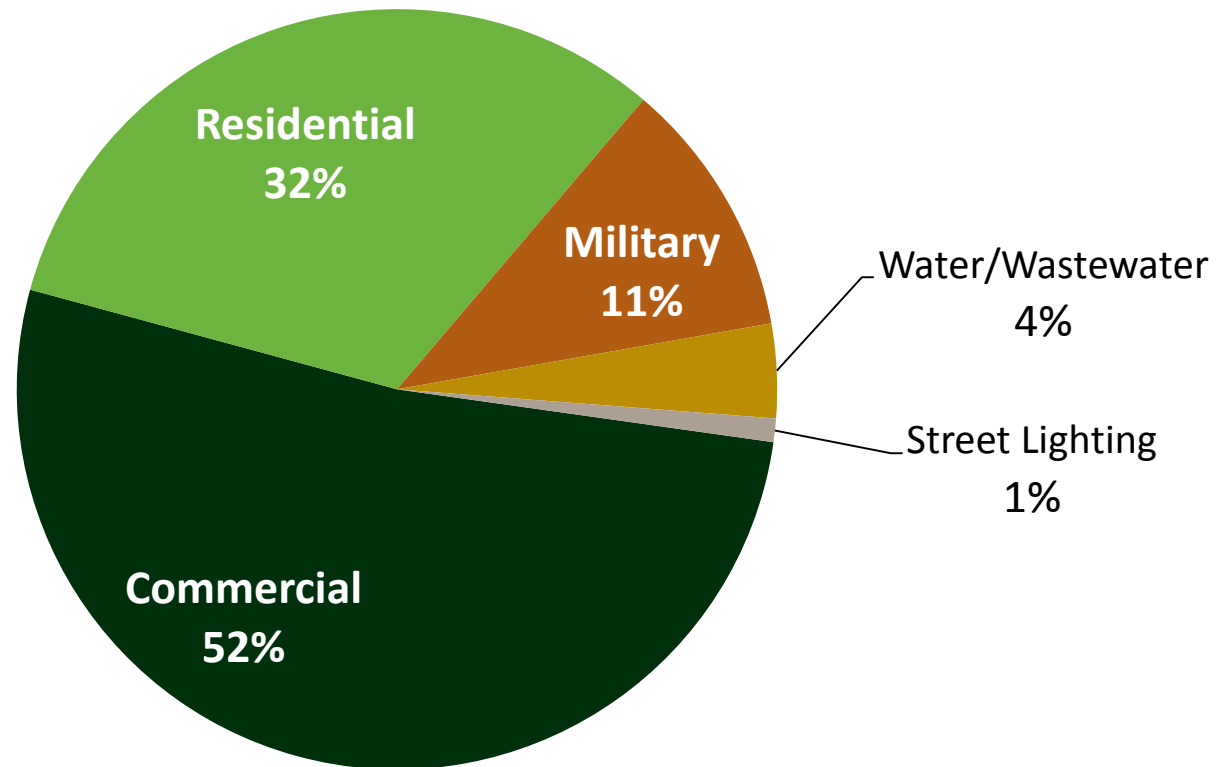
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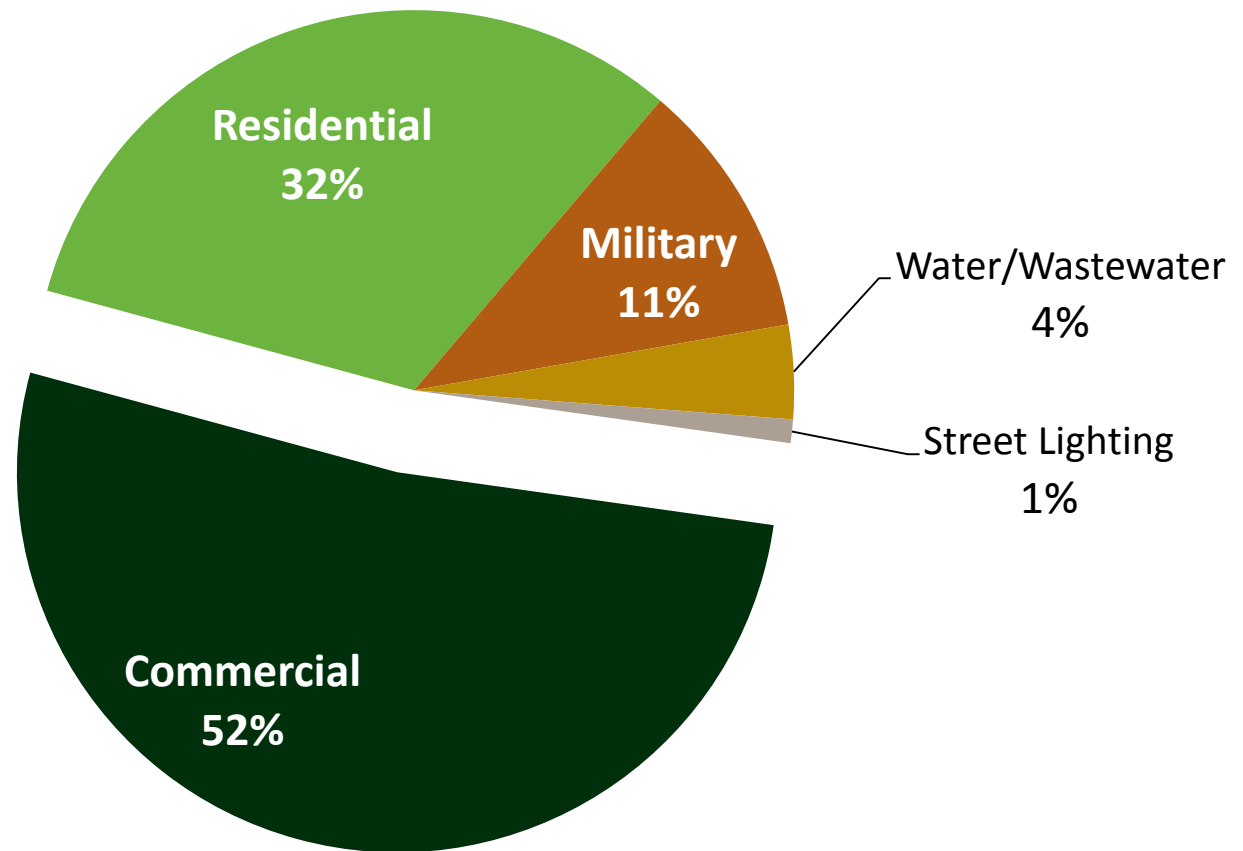
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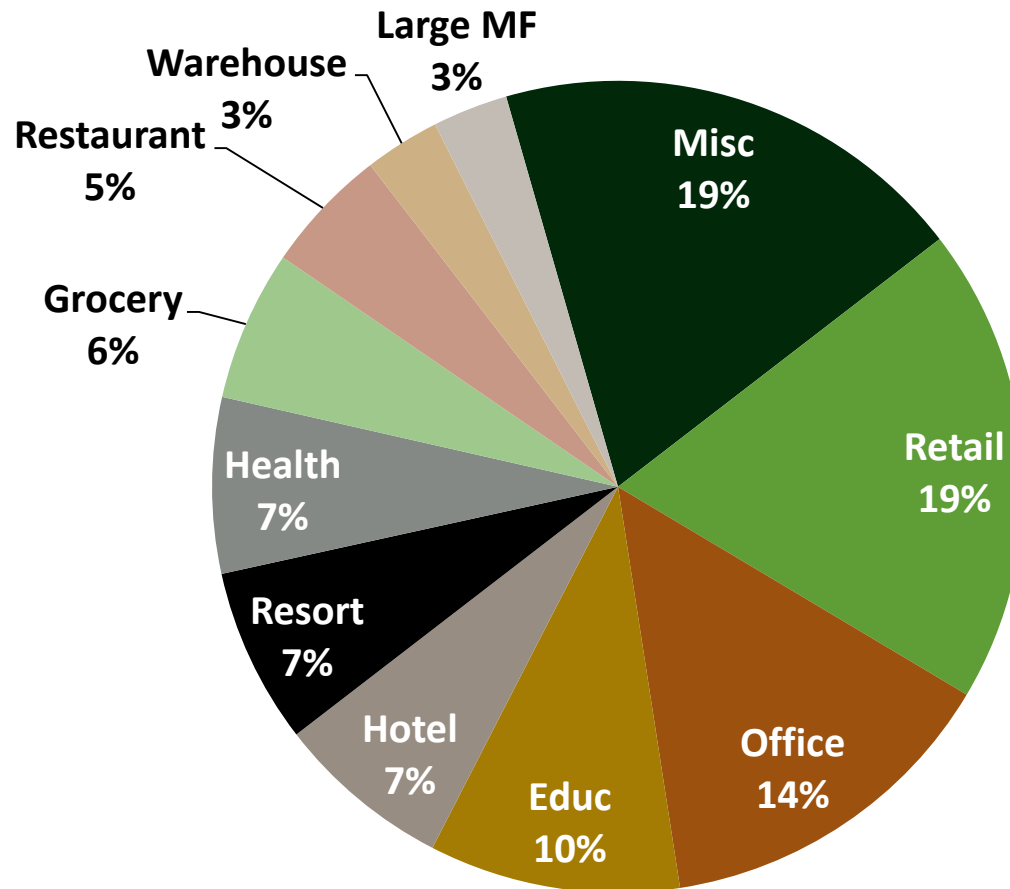
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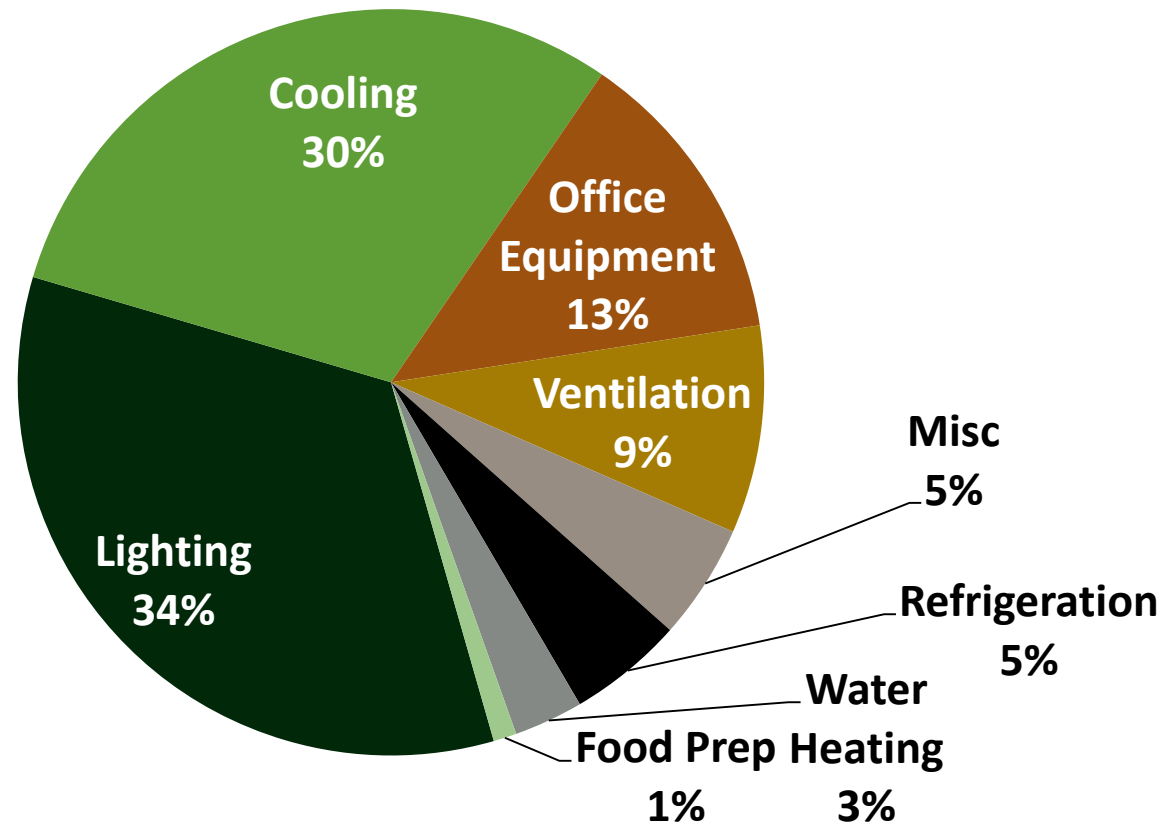
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Behavior (end state, non-divisible)	Impact (0-10)	Probability (0-10)	Penetration (0.00 – 1.00)	Reach 1-Penetration	Applicability (0.00 – 1.00)	Weight 2*3*5*6
Turn off computer monitor at the end of the workday						
Turn off CPU at end of the workday						
Activate power management settings						
Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use						
Use smart strip to turn off computer and peripherals						

1 Behavior (end state, non-divisible)	2 Impact (0-10)	3 Probability (0-10)	4 Penetration (0.00 – 1.00)	5 Reach 1-Penetration	6 Applicability (0.00 – 1.00)	7 Weight 2*3*5*6
Turn off computer monitor at the end of the workday	3					
Turn off CPU at end of the workday	6					
Activate power management settings	8					
Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use	1					
Use smart strip to turn off computer and peripherals	9					

1 Behavior (end state, non-divisible)	2 Impact (0-10)	3 Probability (0-10)	4 Penetration (0.00 – 1.00)	5 Reach 1-Penetration	6 Applicability (0.00 – 1.00)	7 Weight 2*3*5*6
Turn off computer monitor at the end of the workday	3	9				
Turn off CPU at end of the workday	6	6				
Activate power management settings	8	3				
Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use	1	9				
Use smart strip to turn off computer and peripherals	9	2				

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Turn off computer monitor at the end of the workday	3	9	.30			
Turn off CPU at end of the workday	6	6	.60			
Activate power management settings	8	3	.28			
Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use	1	9	.10			
Use smart strip to turn off computer and peripherals	9	2	.05			

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Turn off computer monitor at the end of the workday	3	9	.30	.70		
Turn off CPU at end of the workday	6	6	.60	.40		
Activate power management settings	8	3	.28	.72		
Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use	1	9	.10	.90		
Use smart strip to turn off computer and peripherals	9	2	.05	.95		

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Turn off CPU at end of the workday	6	6	.60	.40	.60	
Activate power management settings	8	3	.28	.72	.75	
Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use	1	9	.10	.90	1.00	
Use smart strip to turn off computer and peripherals	9	2	.05	.95	.60	

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Turn off CPU at end of the workday	6	6	.60	.40	.60	
Activate power management settings	8	3	.28	.72	.75	
Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use	1	9	.10	.90	1.00	
Use smart strip to turn off computer and peripherals	9	2	.05	.95	.60	

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Turn off computer monitor at the end of the workday	3	9	.30	.70	.90	17.01
Turn off CPU at end of the workday	6	6	.60	.40	.60	8.64
Activate power management settings	8	3	.28	.72	.75	12.96
Unplug cell phone chargers when not in use	1	9	.10	.90	1.00	8.10
Use smart strip to turn off computer and peripherals	9	2	.05	.95	.60	10.26

Tools

Data Collection Worksheet

Calculation Spreadsheet

Sample Survey Items

Data Collection Worksheet

Worksheet #1

Identify the Primary Outcome

What is the primary outcome that you are interested in?

Highlight only one. Complete additional worksheets for other outcomes as necessary.

- ☐ Water Use/Conservation
- ☐ Water Runoff
- ☐ Water Quality
- ☐ Air Quality
- ☐ Other: _____

Identify Metrics

How can changes in your target outcome be measured?

Type your response here.

List Behaviors

Using the spaces below, please list six to ten behaviors that directly impact the outcome you identified above. After listing the behaviors, go back through the list and ask yourself if they are end-state. That is, be sure that they DIRECTLY impact the outcome in a measurable way.

#	What is the Behavior?	End State?
1		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
2		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
3		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
4		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
5		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
6		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
7		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
8		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
9		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
10		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

2. The people who I want to participate in this behavior are (select only one):

- ☐ Other Teenagers (e.g., friends or classmates)
- ☐ Family Members
- ☐ Community Members
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Assuming that the program is successful, how large of an impact do you think that the behavior change will have on Ocean Acidification or CO2 Emissions reduction?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No impact					Huge impact					

4. How will the impact of the behavior change be measured? In other words, how might you know if behavior changed?

5. Based on research you have read, input from experts, and/or your own experience, how many people in the target audience are already participating in this behavior? Please provide a response between 0% (none) and 100%. _____ % are already doing it

6. What was the source for the information you provided in #5 above (e.g., internet source, guess, etc.):

- ☐ Research Report: Title: _____
- ☐ Internet Research: Web Address: _____
- ☐ An Expert: Who? _____
- ☐ A Guess or My Own Experience
- ☐ Other: _____

7. How likely is it that the people who are not yet participating in the behavior can be encouraged to do it? Please select a response using a scale from 0 (Not a Chance) to 10 (Definitely Will).

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Not a chance					Definitely will					

8. What was the source for the information you provided in #7 above (e.g., internet source, guess, etc.):

- ☐ Research Report: Title: _____
- ☐ Internet Research: Web Address: _____

Calculation Spreadsheet

#	Behavior	Impact	Penetration	Reach (100%-Penetration)	Probability	Applicability	TOTAL WEIGHT
1				100%			0.00
2				100%			0.00
3				100%			0.00
4				100%			0.00
5				100%			0.00
6				100%			0.00
7				100%			0.00
8				100%			0.00
9				100%			0.00
10				100%			0.00
11				100%			0.00
12				100%			0.00
13				100%			0.00
14				100%			0.00

Sample Survey Items

This section is about energy-saving equipment or devices you may or may not have installed in your home.

If you are unable to do any of these things because you rent your apartment and don't purchase certain appliances, or don't have a place for these appliances in your unit, check ☒ *Does Not Apply*.

1: Do you currently have any of the following installed in your home?	Yes	No	Don't Know	Does Not Apply
a: Energy-efficient CFL light bulbs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b: Energy-efficient LED light bulbs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c: A thermostat programmed to keep your home at a temperature of 78° or warmer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d: Energy-saving window film to reduce the amount of heat that enters your home?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e: An Energy Star® window air conditioner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f: An Energy Star® split system air conditioner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g: A central air conditioner?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h: An Energy Star® dishwasher?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i: An Energy Star® refrigerator?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j: An Energy Star® clothes washer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k: Efficient WaterSense® shower heads (1 – 1.5 gallons per minute)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l: An insulating blanket on your hot-water storage tank?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 2. Installing or Replacing with Energy-Saving Equipment in the Next Year

These questions are about energy-saving equipment or devices you may or may not install *in the next year*.

If you stated in Section 1 above that you already have one, please check ☒ Done. If this is something that your landlord or building owner would have to do, please check ☒ *Does Not Apply*.

2: On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is Not At All Likely and 10 is Extremely Likely,											
how likely is your household to . . .	Not at All Likely					Extremely Likely					
a: Replace traditional light bulbs with energy-efficient CFL light bulbs? <input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
b: Replace traditional light bulbs with energy-efficient LED light bulbs? <input type="checkbox"/> Done <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Apply	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Q & A

Behaviors of Interest

Data Sources

Challenges/Concerns

Post-Webinar Survey

<http://survey.takeactionresearch.com/cgi-bin/rws5.pl?FORM=SSDNpostwebinar>

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