

Vending Machine Controller Incentive

What's a vending machine controller?

Using a passive infrared sensor, a plug-in vending machine controller completely powers down a vending machine during times of low use. One such product, the VendingMiser® (shown at right), controls indoor machines that dispense non-perishable cold beverages. Installation is very straightforward.



For more information on the VendingMiser® visit www.usatech.com/energy_management/index.php

To ensure products stay cold, the controller automatically re-powers the machine at one- to three-hour intervals depending on the room's temperature. An optional "sensor repeater" enables a single sensor to control an entire bank of vending machines.

Independent testing by both the Coca-Cola Co. and the Pepsi-Cola Co. determined that the VendingMiser does not adversely affect product quality or the vending machine itself. It may be necessary to obtain permission from the owner of the vending machine prior to installation.

How much will I save?

Type of Space	Estimated Savings
Low-Traffic Areas <i>(K-12 schools, 5 day/week offices)</i>	58% - \$200/year
Medium-Traffic Areas	48% - \$175/year
High-Traffic Areas	38% - \$133/year <i>(cafeterias, dorms, convenience stores, 7 day/week offices)</i>

On average, a cold-beverage machine consumes 427 watts, costing about \$350 per year to operate in Vermont. Powering down such a vending machine when not needed can result in **annual savings of nearly \$175**. The VendingMiser also reduces maintenance costs and extends the life of the vending machine by significantly reducing the number of compressor cycles run.

What's the incentive?

The VendingMiser retails for \$179. Efficiency Vermont offers an incentive of \$45 toward the cost of each unit purchased and installed, bringing the net cost to \$134. This makes it possible to recoup the purchase price in energy savings in about a year. Incentives may also be available for similar products on a case-by-case basis.



INCENTIVE APPLICATION FOR VENDING MACHINE CONTROLLERS

Vending Machine Controllers Purchased by Applicant

Provide the information at right and on the opposite side, tear at the perforation and return this portion **with your invoice(s) showing equipment manufacturer, model number, vendor, amount paid, and date of purchase** to Efficiency Vermont.

* Other products may be eligible but must be pre-approved. Incentives will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Contact Efficiency Vermont for details.

Installation Date(s)	Quantity Purchased	x Incentive (each)	= Total Incentive
	VendingMiser Quantity _____	\$45	
	Other Brand* Name _____ Quantity _____	*	
Total Amount Due			



Terms & Conditions

REBATE OFFER: This rebate program covers any Vending-Miser purchased and installed on or after January 1, 2006. It may cover other plug-in vending machine controllers, as determined on a case-by-case basis, during the same period. Details of this program, including rebate levels, are subject to change without notice.

ELIGIBILITY: Incentives are available for any project site in Vermont. Burlington Electric Department customers should contact the utility directly. Equipment must be *new* and installed *indoors*; outdoor installations require demonstration of energy savings to Efficiency Vermont. This form may be used for new installations only.

PROOFS OF PURCHASE: Sales receipt(s) or invoice(s) itemizing the purchased VendingMiser (or other approved controller) and indicating the make, model, purchase date, and vendor must accompany each rebate application.

PAYMENT: Equipment must be purchased and installed before payment is issued. Falsifying any information may lead to cancellation of this and future rebate applications, a claim by Efficiency Vermont for the return of any rebate, and/or referral for prosecution. Allow 45 days for delivery of payment. Submitting an application with incomplete or missing information may delay check processing and delivery. Efficiency Vermont will not pay more than \$45 for a single VendingMiser. Incentive amounts for similar products will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

APPROVAL & VERIFICATION: All incentives are subject to approval by Efficiency Vermont. Efficiency Vermont reserves the right to verify sales transactions and inspect all installations.

TAX LIABILITY: Efficiency Vermont is not responsible for any tax liability imposed on the customer as a result of rebate payment.

ENDORSEMENT: Efficiency Vermont does not endorse any particular manufacturers, products, or system designs in promoting this program. Equivalent products must be pre-approved by Efficiency Vermont. Contact Efficiency Vermont if you have information on plug-in vending machine controllers other than VendingMiser.

SAFETY & BUILDING CODES: The customer/contractor agrees that each measure complies with all federal, state, and local safety, building, and environmental codes. All products must be UL-listed and installed per manufacturer's instructions.

CONFIDENTIALITY: All customer information supplied to Efficiency Vermont will be kept confidential and will not be shared with any person or organization.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: Efficiency Vermont does not warrant the performance of any equipment either expressly or implicitly. Contact your supplier or contractor for details regarding equipment warranties.

CAPACITY CREDITS/ENVIRONMENTAL CREDITS: In accepting these financial incentives, the customer agrees that Efficiency Vermont holds the sole rights to any electric system capacity credits and/or environmental credits associated with the energy efficiency measures for which incentives have been received. These credits will be used for the benefit of Vermont ratepayers.

Contact Efficiency Vermont for details on other eligible measures and services, or for answers to any questions you may have about equipment eligibility for this program. Call 888-921-5990 toll-free.

Complete both sides of the application below, cut along dotted line and return this with your proofs of purchase to Efficiency Vermont.

CUSTOMER INFORMATION & AGREEMENT

VENDING MACHINE CONTROLLER INCENTIVE

Company/Municipality	Contact Name/Title	Telephone #	E-mail Address
Address (of installation)	Town/City & State	Zip Code	Fax #
Mailing Address (if different)	Town/City & State	ZIP Code	
Electric Utility	Utility Account #	Building Sq. Ft.	

Please make check payable to: _____

Request for Federal Tax Payer Identification Number (TIN) – **REQUIRED** (please select one)

Corporation (TIN not needed) Tax-Exempt Organization (TIN not needed) City, County, or State Dept., Govt. or Agency (TIN not needed)

All Others (please provide TIN at right)

Social security number	or	Employer identification number																				
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I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements of this program and that all statements made on both sides of this application, including invoices/receipts, are correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to the terms and conditions set forth above.



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Customer's Signature _____ Date _____

For Internal Use

Efficiency Vermont Approval _____ Tracking # _____