

KEY POINTS

- Heating, ventilating and air conditioning accounts for nearly half of commercial building energy costs
- Wi-Fi thermostats offer remote, 24/7 system control, as well as maintenance alerts and usage reports
- Combine Wi-Fi thermostats with preventive system maintenance to optimize savings and comfort

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Wi-Fi Thermotats: **5 Benefits for Your Business**

As a business owner, you like to stay connected and control costs. Heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) is a big energy cost for most businesses, accounting for nearly half of the energy used in commercial



buildings. A Wi-Fi thermostat can help you save money by allowing you to control your HVAC system energy use, no matter where you are.

How it works

You may already have programmable thermostats installed in your business, but Wi-Fi technology goes the extra mile, adding another level of convenience and control. Wi-Fi thermostats are connected to your wireless business network. You'll be able to control your heating and cooling system from your smartphone, tablet or any computer with wireless internet access.

Benefits for your business

Programmable thermostats are proven energy savers, but Wi-Fi technology can provide your business with a number of advantages over conventional units:

- 1. **Mobile access.** Wi-Fi units give you remote control over your HVAC system from any internet-enabled device. You can quickly and easily make temperature adjustments if you're out of the office, in a meeting or wherever you happen to be.
- 2. 24-hour control. You'll have access to your Wi-Fi thermostat 24 hours a day, seven days a week. You can make energy-saving temperature adjustments on the weekend, overnight or anytime.



With Wi-Fi thermostats, you can make energysaving temperature adjustments at anytime of the day or night.

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- provides incentives on energy savings improvements
- may require preapproval of the audit and incentives



- **3. System management.** Control multiple thermostats in your building or in a variety of locations using one simple login. No more wasting time and energy manually re-programming or adjusting multiple thermostats.
- **4. Maintenance alerts.** With wireless thermostats, you can set up alerts so that you can be notified by text or email in case of an HVAC system failure or maintenance issue.
- **5. Energy updates.** Many Wi-Fi models provide you with reports detailing your energy use and HVAC system run time and operation. Some models can show you how much you have saved and compare your energy use from month-to-month.

To optimize performance, hire a qualified professional to inspect and clean your HVAC system and establish a program of regular preventive maintenance. It's the smart way to save energy and money while enhancing the comfort of your facility.





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