

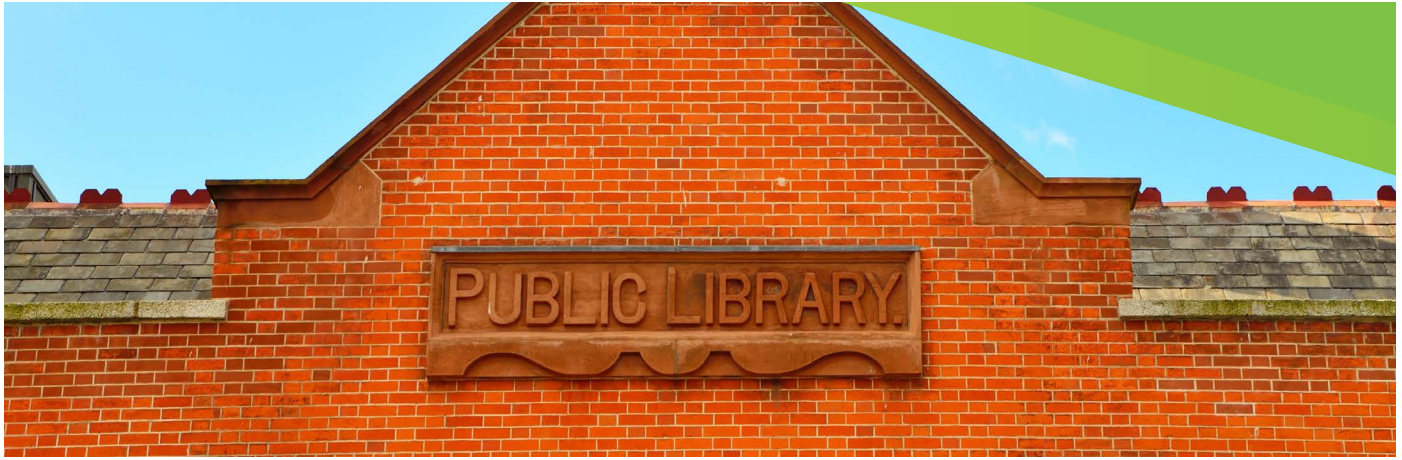


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INCLUDING RECREATION FACILITIES

DESIGN WITH ENERGY  
EFFICIENCY IN MIND.





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## INCLUDING RECREATION FACILITIES

Do you operate municipally-owned buildings and recreation facilities in Manitoba? Efficiency Manitoba and the Association of Manitoba Municipalities are working together to help municipally-owned buildings and recreation facilities save energy, money, and the environment by making energy-efficient upgrades.

Efficiency Manitoba is Manitoba's one-stop shop for energy efficiency offering rebates, incentives, and programs to make saving energy and reducing energy bills easy, affordable, and satisfying. In addition to saving money on your energy bills, you will increase the comfort, productivity, and enjoyment of your spaces, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**Here are some of the offers available to municipally-owned buildings.**



## A NEW OFFER FOR SMALL MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

To support local economic recovery efforts, municipally-owned buildings and recreation facilities can now participate in Efficiency Manitoba's Small Business Program. The program offers free energy-efficient upgrades as well as a lighting and insulation assessment. Buildings may also qualify for Premium upgrades, which cover 70% of the total cost of your lighting and insulation project, including materials and installation.

Efficiency Manitoba's service provider, Ecofitt, will work with you and a local sub-contractor to install your new energy-efficient upgrades.





## LIGHTING FOR LARGER MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Your building's indoor and outdoor lighting can use a considerable amount of energy. The Business Lighting Program can help you lower your energy bills and reduce your maintenance costs, and is available to larger municipally-owned buildings and recreation facilities.

When you upgrade to energy-efficient LED lighting and occupancy controls, you can receive incentives covering up to 100% of your lighting material costs. LEDs use significantly less energy than traditional lighting and can be easily customized and controlled for your building's needs and schedule.

Small municipally-owned buildings and recreation facilities may qualify for lighting projects through Efficiency Manitoba's Small Business Program, offering an even greater level of support.

## INSULATION & WINDOWS

By installing roof insulation, wall insulation, and high-performance windows, you can reduce your energy costs and extend the life of your building.

The Building Envelope Program can cover up to 100% of your insulation material costs and help reduce the cost of high-performance windows. Benefits include lower heating and cooling costs, less condensation, reduced outdoor noise, and improved indoor comfort and air quality.

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## GROUND SOURCE HEAT PUMPS

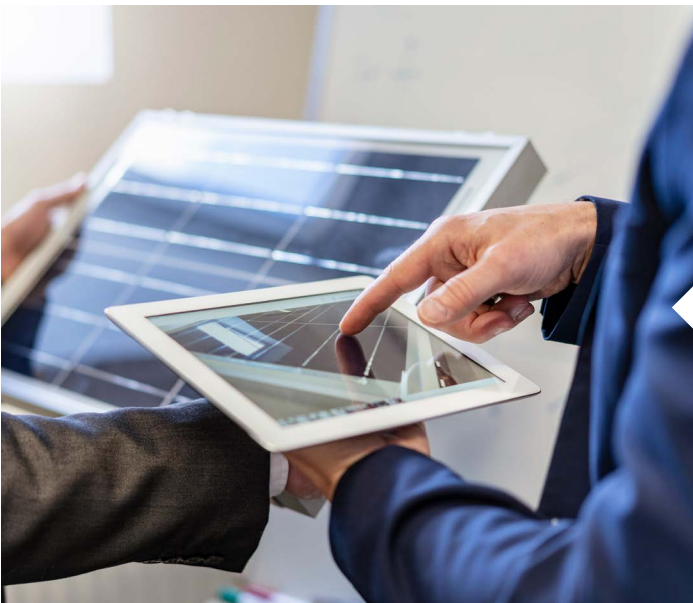
Ground source heat pumps are efficient, economical, and environmentally friendly.

Upgrading to a ground source heat pump can reduce municipal building electric heating costs by up to 60% and offset the impacts of future heating cost increases. Incentives are available to make projects easier and more affordable.

## CUSTOM MEASURES

Efficiency Manitoba can help you save on electricity and natural gas usage with measures that are designed specifically for your facility.

Successful past projects include ice plant heat recovery for shower and ice surface flood water, low-emissivity ceilings, brine pump cycling, and refrigeration system controls and equipment upgrades.



## ENERGY MANAGER INITIATIVE

The Energy Manager Initiative enables customers to take control of their energy use. It provides co-funding for a municipality to hire or appoint an energy manager to develop and implement an energy management program and provide resources to help guide them along the way.

Agreements last for three years, and incentives provided through the initiative are in addition to incentives provided by other Efficiency Manitoba programs.





## COMMUNITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

Municipalities are provided with the support to hire an Energy Efficiency Advocate to create and implement community energy efficiency plans with guidance from Efficiency Manitoba's energy experts. These plans help communities lower their overall energy consumption by taking part in Efficiency Manitoba's programs.

Hired by the municipality, the Energy Efficiency Advocate helps foster a culture of conservation in the community, empowering its citizens to participate in energy-saving initiatives.

In April 2021, Efficiency Manitoba proudly announced that the City of Selkirk was the first municipality to receive funding for an Energy Efficiency Advocate through Efficiency Manitoba's Community Energy Efficiency Program. Selkirk will receive funding over two years to employ a local Energy Efficiency Advocate, who will identify and facilitate energy-efficient upgrades within the community.

## NEW CONSTRUCTION

Efficiency Manitoba's New Buildings Program provides you with incentives for energy modelling and construction when you design and build a new energy-efficient building.

Enjoy lower heating and cooling costs, less condensation and drafts, improved occupant comfort, improved building aesthetics, increased building value, and a reduced environmental footprint.





## ENERGY SAVING TIP

### KNOW WHEN YOUR METER IS READ

Efficiency Manitoba's Energy Efficiency Guide for Municipal Recreation Facilities has tips to help your facility save energy and money. This guide can be found on Efficiency Manitoba's website at [efficiencyMB.ca/recguide](http://efficiencyMB.ca/recguide).

Knowing when your electric meter is read saves you demand charges on your monthly energy bills.

For example, say you start your ice plant on September 15 and your meter is read on September 17. You'll be charged the full demand charge for the billing period ending September 17, even though you only used the ice plant for two days.

Waiting to start your ice plant until after the meter is read on September 17 would save you one full month of demand costs. If you were operating a 60-horsepower ice plant, you could save over \$400 in demand charges by waiting two days to start the compressor.

Find out when your meter will be read by contacting Manitoba Hydro toll-free at 1-888-624-9376.



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