Your business counts on a good air conditioning system. Can you confidently rely on your building’s air conditioning system this summer? If your unit(s) are more than 10-years old, you should start researching replacement options. The average lifespan of an A/C unit is 15 years.

Not sure whether to repair or replace? Use the $5,000 rule. Simply multiply the repair cost by the age of the unit. If the result exceeds $5,000, it’s time for a replacement.

PECO offers incentives for heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems and controls. Incentives help offset the cost of installing more energy-efficient systems that enhance comfort and while saving money. To avoid unexpected and costly repairs down the road, consider installing an energy management system. PECO provides incentives for technology that automatically detects and reports faulty components, alerting facility staff when repairs are needed. Learn more at peco.com/biz.

WE’VE UPDATED THE LOOK OF ENERGY@WORK. Each month, we will be featuring a different photograph from PECO’s service territory. In this issue, we show one of our favorite views of the Philadelphia skyline (taken from the South Street Bridge) which includes our iconic Crown Lights.
PECO EARNS 2019 ENERGY STAR® PARTNER OF THE YEAR: SUSTAINED EXCELLENCE AWARD

For the sixth time in seven years, PECO has been recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) ENERGY STAR Program as a Partner of the Year.

Since 2009:
• Over 12,500 rebates issued to commercial customers
• More than 1,800 small businesses received direct installation of energy efficient equipment

PECO customers have reduced their energy use by more than 3.4 million MWh (Megawatt Hours) since 2009. For more information, visit peco.com/waystosave.

HOT TIPS FOR COOL SAVINGS

Regardless of the age of your A/C unit, consider these tips for getting the most from your energy budget:

IDEAS TO REDUCE EVERYDAY ENERGY USAGE
• Raise thermostat by a few degrees during working hours and allow employees to wear suitable clothing for higher building temperatures.
• Ask employees to turn off nonessential computers, coffee makers and other extraneous equipment.
• Turn off heat-generating office equipment, such as copiers and computers, when not in use.
• Use timers or daylighting controls to turn off or dim lighting in the afternoon to save on lighting costs and reduce the need for air conditioning.

IDEAS TO REDUCE SOLAR HEAT GAIN
• Use window treatments to prevent unwanted solar heat gain from entering your building.
• Install window film, solar screens or awnings on south- and west-facing windows to provide cooling shade on hot summer afternoons.

TAKE A FLEXIBLE APPROACH FOR MORE SAVINGS
• Perform flexible, non-essential operations during off-peak hours in the evening or early morning.
• When practical, offer flexible work hours in the summer, allowing employees to come to work early and leave early.

For more ideas on how you can save energy and reduce your operating costs during the summer and all year long, visit peco.com/biz

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