



Running An Energy Treasure Hunt

Getting staff involved in an energy treasure hunt is a fun way to engage your work community in sustainability initiatives as well as providing a cost effective way to reduce energy.

- ❑ **7-15% Savings...** The US EPA estimates that energy treasure hunts can help find quick and easy savings. During the Energy Treasure Hunt, teams of people walk around a building/business looking for opportunities to save energy with a focus on quick fixes with short paybacks.
- ❑ **Takes only a few hours or less...** Teams can be given a short amount of time to document and photograph the areas where savings can be quickly made and implemented. Estimated costs, time and savings should also be noted for each idea.
- ❑ **Taking Savings Home...** You may wish to help staff bring the savings ideas back to their homes to help share the savings ideas even further afield. You might also look to get the local community involved by offering to expand the treasure hunt to cover local schools, nearby businesses, clients etc.