## **FOOD SERVICES INCENTIVES**





### TIME FOR NEW FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT?

### **BUY SMART - AND INCREASE PROFITS!**

Replacing old food service equipment gives you a great opportunity to collect rebates and enjoy long-term utility bill savings from Silicon Valley Power (SVP), the City of Santa Clara's municipal electric utility.

Buying energy-efficient food preparation, refrigeration, vending, cooling and kitchen equipment can help you cook up a healthier bottom line. Why watch your profits go up in smoke when you can keep the cash in the register?

# SVP - YOUR PARTNER IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENTS

Starting with on-site energy surveys, SVP offers free advice to Santa Clara businesses on energy efficiency strategies, rebates and construction guidance that can save both time and money. Just call or email us to contact an SVP energy engineer.

### **CASH - AND FREE ADVICE**

Rebates and free advice from SVP energy engineers are the perfect recipe when adding or replacing equipment, such as:

- Food preparation equipment, like fryers, griddles, ovens, cookers and holding cabinets.
- Refrigeration equipment, including refrigerators, freezers, ice machines and cold storage fan motors.
- Controls for beverage vending machines and kitchen hood exhaust systems.

SVP rebates can help pay for new, efficient equipment, and energy savings can make your payback period short and sweet. Adding new equipment, like a qualified demand control kitchen ventilation system, can increase comfort for your staff and customers, while saving HVAC energy of up to 60%!

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR REAL SAVINGS**

REBATE:	DEMAND CONTROL VENTILATION \$1400 per hp	\$600	\$50-\$500 per machine
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DOLLARS SAVED:*	\$730 per hp	<b>\$270 - \$340</b> angs and a utility rate of \$0.165/kWh	\$100 - \$400

For more examples, visit siliconvalleypower.com/foodservice

### **CONTACT SVP TO GET STARTED**

Pre-approval is required for the program.

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VISIT: SiliconValleyPower.com/BusinessRebates





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### THINKING OF MAKING THE CHANGE TO AN ALL-ELECTRIC KITCHEN?

In addition to our standard rebates, Silicon Valley Power offers bonus rebates to replace natural gas-powered cooking equipment with energy-efficient electric equipment. Modern electric cooking equipment often includes state-of-art features that improve the consistency and quality of prepared food, reduces maintenance and can improve working conditions for kitchen staff.

# **EXAMPLES OF BONUS ELECTRIFICATION REBATES**

Convection ovens	\$400 for half size, \$500 for full size
Combination ovens	\$1,000 per oven
Steam cookers	\$1,000 per two-compartment cooker
Fryers	\$4,625 per vat
Griddles	\$250 per linear foot

#### INDUCTION COOKTOPS

Induction cooktops offer several advantages over gas cooktops including superior temperature control, easy cleanup and improved worker comfort. Induction cooktops use magnetic fields to heat cookware evenly and consistently without emitting excess heat into the kitchen. They also decrease the buildup of carbon on cookware, increasing its longevity.

Silicon Valley Power offers a rebate of \$800 per hob for induction cooktops replacing existing natural gas cooktops.

### PREP YOUR KITCHEN FOR SUCCESS

Replacing natural gas cooking equipment with electric equipment may require upgrades to your existing electrical system. A qualified electrician can assess your electric service, determine if an upgrade is needed and provide a cost estimate, if applicable.

### **UTILITY BILL IMPACTS**

Replacing your natural gas equipment with efficient, electric equipment will reduce or eliminate your natural gas bill and reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. There are many benefits of switching to electric cooking equipment, but electric options may increase your overall energy costs compared to natural gas equipment. Consideration should be taken when deciding which equipment to convert to electric options and how it may impact your operating costs. Silicon Valley Power's energy engineers are available to help you calculate the impacts to your overall energy bills. Costs should be weighed against the non-energy benefits gained from using electric equipment such as improved safety, improved consistency of food quality, increased product output, improved kitchen staff comfort, and reduced maintenance costs, among others.

