

Budget Home Center | Longmont, CO



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Longmont Commercial Efficiency
Matching Grant Program

“We wanted to become “more green” and lessen our carbon footprint. And we wanted to save money, if possible, on our energy costs. We saw a 30% decrease in energy bills -- this project has been saving us between \$1,000 - \$1,200/month in energy costs!”

“The quality of the new lights is better than we had before--it is a cleaner light.”
“[Anne Koenig with the EnergySmart Program] was more than helpful; she was terrific!! In addition to explaining the program, she got all the forms that were necessary and assisted with the forms and the filing of them.”

Overview

Budget Home Center is a locally owned, independent retail home center with 25 year of experience in helping customers with their home improvement projects.

Project Description

Inefficient T12 lighting was upgraded to T8 lighting (with high efficiency electronic ballasts) in the shop, aisle displays, office and restrooms.

In the showroom and warehouse, 400 Watt metal halide fixtures were replaced with 6 lamp, 4 foot linear fluorescent high bay fixtures equipped with high efficiency electronic ballasts.

Lighting Upgrade (Completed 2009):

- **T12 to T8 upgrade**
 - **Metal halide to high-bay T8 upgrade**
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| Project Cost: | \$65,299 |
| Longmont Commercial Efficiency Matching Grant Program: | \$5,000 |
| Platte River Power Authority LightenUP Rebate: | \$35,998 |
| Project Cost After Rebates: | \$24,301 |
| Annual Energy Cost Savings (At current energy prices): | \$15,981 |
| Simple Payback | |
| (Including incentives, at current energy prices): | 1.5 years |
| Lbs CO2 savings per year: | 506,316 |



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