Appliance Standards Awareness Project

2026 State Appliance Standards Recommendations

Annual savings estimates for: Maryland

	Potential annual savings in 2035									
	Electricity (GWh)	Natural gas (BBtu)	Water (million gallons)	NO _x (tons)	SO ₂ (tons)	CO ₂ (thousand metric tons)	Utility bill savings (million 2024\$)	Payback period (years)		
Commercial & industrial fans	98.5	-	-	5.3	1.1	18.9	11.8	1.7		
Commercial battery chargers	1.4	-	-	0.1	0.02	0.3	0.2	5.3		
Commercial dishwashers	8.6	-	-	0.5	0.1	1.7	1.1	**		
Commercial fryers	0.7	510	-	23.2	0.2	27.1	7.7	2.0		
Commercial ovens	7.3	52		2.8	0.1	4.2	1.7	4.9		
Computer server power supplies	35.0	-	-	1.9	0.4	6.7	4.4	0.8		
Electric motors	215.6	-	-	11.6	2.5	41.3	29.8	1.1		
Gas fireplaces		88	-	4.0	0.03	4.7	1.5	0.8		
High CRI fluorescent lamps	19.4	_	-	1.0	0.2	3.7	2.6	1.8		
Total	387	651	-	50	5	109	61			

Assuming a compliance date of 2028 for all the recommended standards except electric motors, which have an assumed compliance date of 2029. While we are recommending the adoption of state-level standards for commercial hot-food holding cabinets, computers and computer monitors, residential ventilating fans, and water softeners, we have not estimated savings for these products due to insufficient data on the current market.

^{**}Maryland has existing standards for commercial dishwashers. We are recommending improved standards for these products; however, we did not estimate payback period due to insufficient data on the incremental product cost.

Cumulative savings estimates for: Maryland

	Potential cumulative savings through 2050									
	Electricity (GWh)	Natural gas (TBtu)	Water (billion gallons)	NO _x (tons)	SO ₂ (tons)	CO ₂ (thousand metric tons)	Utility bill savings (million 2024\$)			
Commercial & industrial fans	2,682			115.4	22.8	383.6	320.1			
Commercial battery chargers	38			1.6	0.3	5.4	4.3			
Commercial dishwashers	207			8.9	1.8	29.9	25.8			
Commercial fryers	20	13.9		629.6	4.2	736.8	210.4			
Commercial ovens	197	1.4		73.0	2.0	103.4	46.0			
Computer server power supplies	718			32.3	8.7	109.7	89.6			
Electric motors	4,957			211.1	36.4	707.2	678.9			
Gas fireplaces	-	2.7		124.1	0.8	144.8	46.8			
High CRI fluorescent lamps	216			10.7	4.6	38.3	28.7			
Total	9,036	18	-	1,207	82	2,259	1,451			

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