

## Fast Facts About ENERGY STAR Qualified Exit Signs

- Exit signs can be categorized by their face plate design, number of face plates (single or double-faced) and by the type of light source they use. The most common face designs are stencil, panel, matrix, and edge-lit. The light sources most commonly used are incandescent, fluorescent, and light-emitting diodes (LED).
- There are more than 100 million exit signs in buildings throughout the country, operating 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Cumulatively, Americans spend about \$1 billion annually just to operate all the exit signs in buildings in the United States.
- An ENERGY STAR labeled exit sign operates on less than 5 Watts per face, using up to 35 Watts less than a typical exit sign. Each year, just one ENERGY STAR-labeled exit sign can save about \$15 - \$20 in electricity costs, compared to typical, incandescent signs.
- Through the use of ENERGY STAR labeled exit signs, companies could save 800 million kilowatts of electricity per year . That's a total savings of almost \$70 million each year.
- ENERGY STAR qualified exit signs save on maintenance costs because of their long life. For example, an ENERGY STAR-compliant LED exit sign can last 25 years without lamp replacement, compared to less than one year for an incandescent.
- Purchasing an ENERGY STAR labeled exit sign guarantees that the sign exceeds the NFPA Life Safety Code 101 guidelines.
- ENERGY STAR exit signs have a 5-year manufacturer warranty.
- 70% of exit signs carry the ENERGY STAR label.