

February Tip of the Month

Automatic Lights

Ever leave a room in your house and leave the light on, only to realize 5 minutes later? If the answer is yes then I'm sure you've also done this in your restaurant when leaving one of your walk-in coolers. Not only are you wasting money but the bulbs in your walk-in waste energy when the cooler is unoccupied. The lighting also produces heat, which causes the unit to work harder to maintain the right temperature. Here are two ways you can save energy and money:

- Install motion sensors for case lighting systems. This will turn lights on and off only when needed... great for when you have your hands full or for those of us who have forgetful minds
- Install fluorescent bulbs in the cooler. They give off less heat and are more energy efficient

