

# Trends in High Performance Grocery Store Design

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 45-YEAR HISTORY OF GROCERY STORE DESIGN

524

192

102



- MULTIDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL MEP/F/R ENGINEERING FIRM
- WORK HARD. PLAY HARD. GIVE BACK.

### AGENDA

- Title 24 Energy (Part 6) &
   CALGreen (Part 11) updates
- Trends
  - Refrigeration (energy, refrigerants)
  - Lighting (quality)
  - Water (reductions, reclaim)

## Title 24 and CACGreen

What is Title 24?

CALIFORNIA REPUBLIC

- What sections have been updated that affect design?
  - Part 6 Energy
  - Part 11 CACGreen
     (Green Building Standards)
    - Effective July 1, 2014

#### Mechanical highlights:

- Section 110.2 Updated minimum efficiency tables for mechanical equipment – EnergyPro model required (CA/Green)
- Section 110.10 Requirements for solar ready building
- Section 120.1 Requirements for ventilation
  - Additional outside air required
  - All systems shall include occupancy sensors



#### Refrigeration highlights:

Section 120.6 - Condensers

- VFDs required
- 10°F TD for freezers, 15°F for coolers
- Minimum SCT 70°, reset by ambient
- Efficiency requirements for fan 65
   Btuh/W (THR/Input Power)
- Liquid subcooling required for SST<-10°F, must be done by SST>18°F

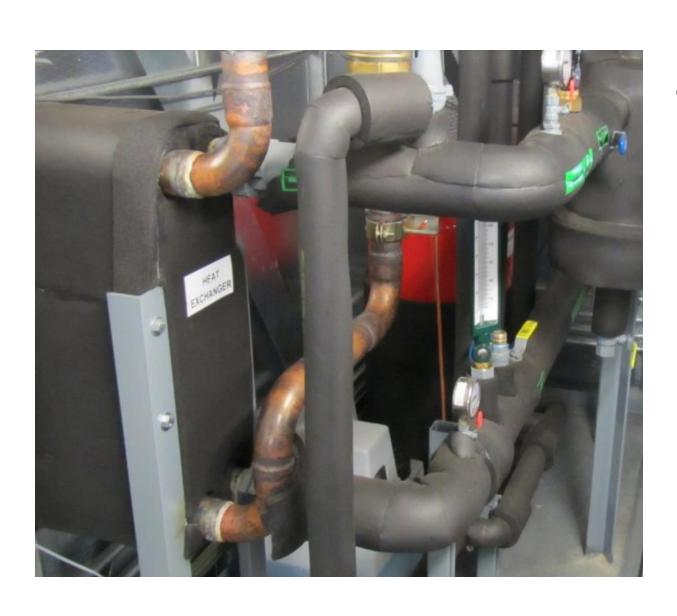


#### Refrigeration highlights (cont.):

Section 120.6 - Refrigerated display cases lighting requirements

- Automatic controls during non-business hours
- Motion sensor controls that reduce lighting power by at least 50%





Refrigeration highlights (cont.):

Section 120.6 - Refrigeration heat recovery

- Utilize minimum 25% for of THR for space heating on systems with THR>150 MBH
- Refrigerant in equipment and piping shall not increase more than 0.35 lbs/1,000 Btu/h

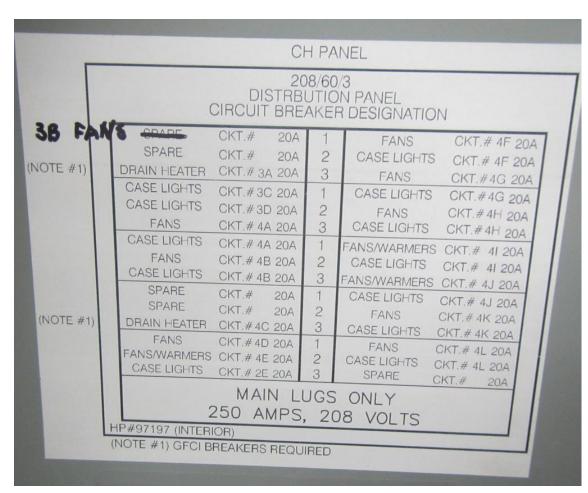
#### **Electrical/Lighting highlights:**

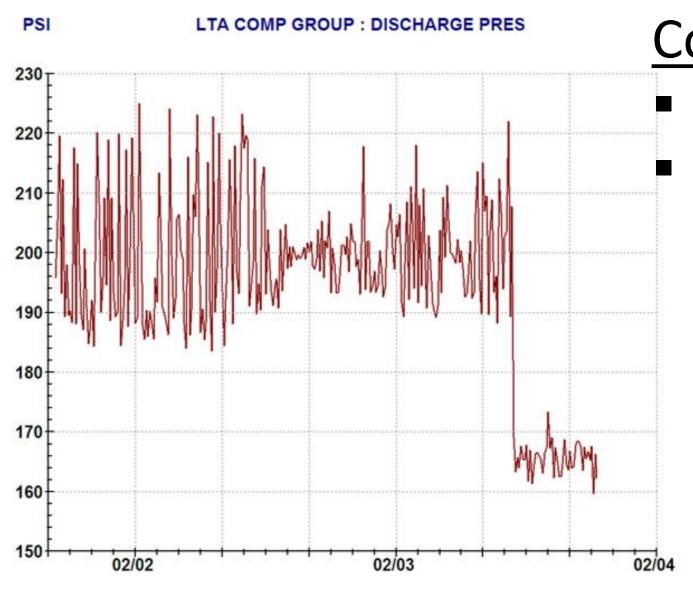
- Section 130.1 Requirements for indoor
  - Stepped/dimming
  - Partial on/off occupancy sensors
  - Demand responsive control
- Section 130.2 Requirements for outdoor
  - Nearly all outdoor lights shall be controlled
  - Added backlight/uplight/glare ratings for various luminaire types



#### Electrical/lighting highlights (cont.):

- Section 130.5 Mandatory electrical power distribution systems
  - Each electrical service shall have metering
  - Electrical service shall disaggregate loads for separate metering
  - Receptacle circuit in certain areas shall be tied with occupancy sensors



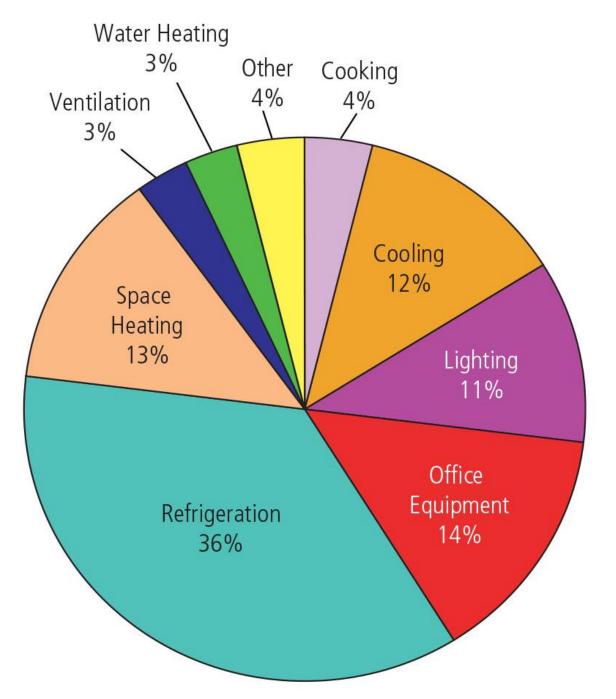


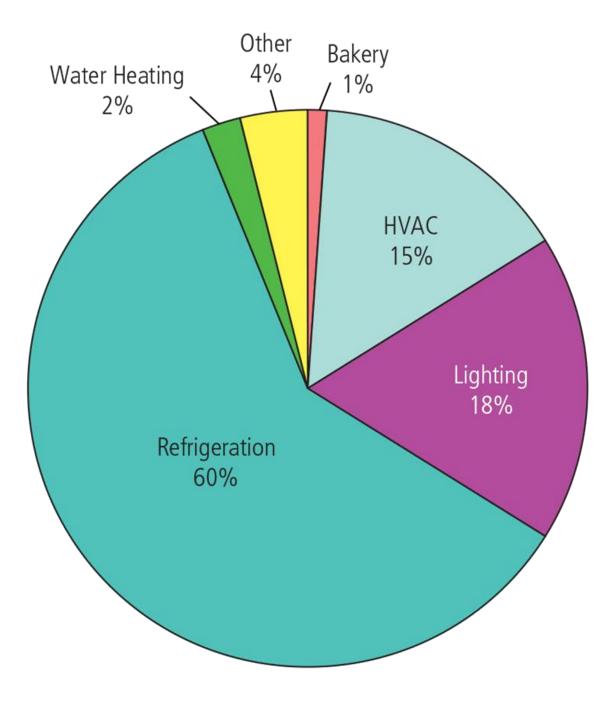
#### Commissioning Requirements:

- Must sample 100%
  - Requirements change by size
    - < 10,000 SF = Design review only</p>
    - < 50,000 SF = Design review + in-house commissioning</p>
    - > 50,000 SF = Design review +
       3<sup>rd</sup> party commissioning

#### All Energy

### **Electricity Only**





Source: National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency (2008). Sector Collaborative on Energy Efficiency Accomplishments and Next Steps. ICF International. <a href="https://www.epa.gov/eeactionplan">www.epa.gov/eeactionplan</a>



### **ENERGY COST REDUCTION**

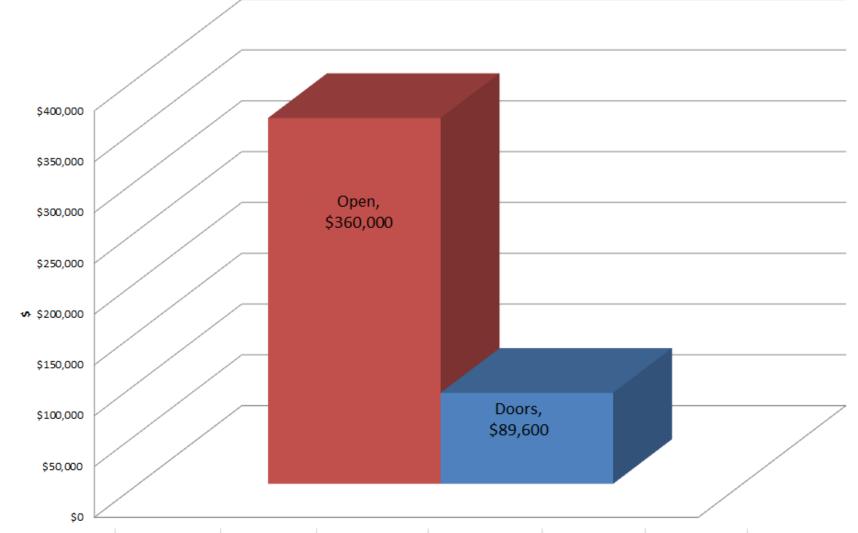


How many residential refrigerators without doors are on the market?

## Impact of Medium Temperature Doors

Lifecycle Energy Cost (20 years)

Adding doors reduces compressor horsepower by 83% and energy usage by 75%!



Lifecycle Annual Medium Temp Suction Temp Compressor Energy Energy Cost Load (MBH) Energy (kwh) Cost (\$)\* (20 years) (hp) Open 488 26 225000 \$18,000 \$360,000 436 118 32 \$89,600 Doors 56000 \$4,480 \*Based on \$.08/kwh

New construction implementation depends on store planning approval.

#### Retrofit

- New case or retrofit existing multi-deck?
- Retrofitting existing multideck considerations:
  - Control valve sizes
  - Riser and piping sizes
- Rack considerations



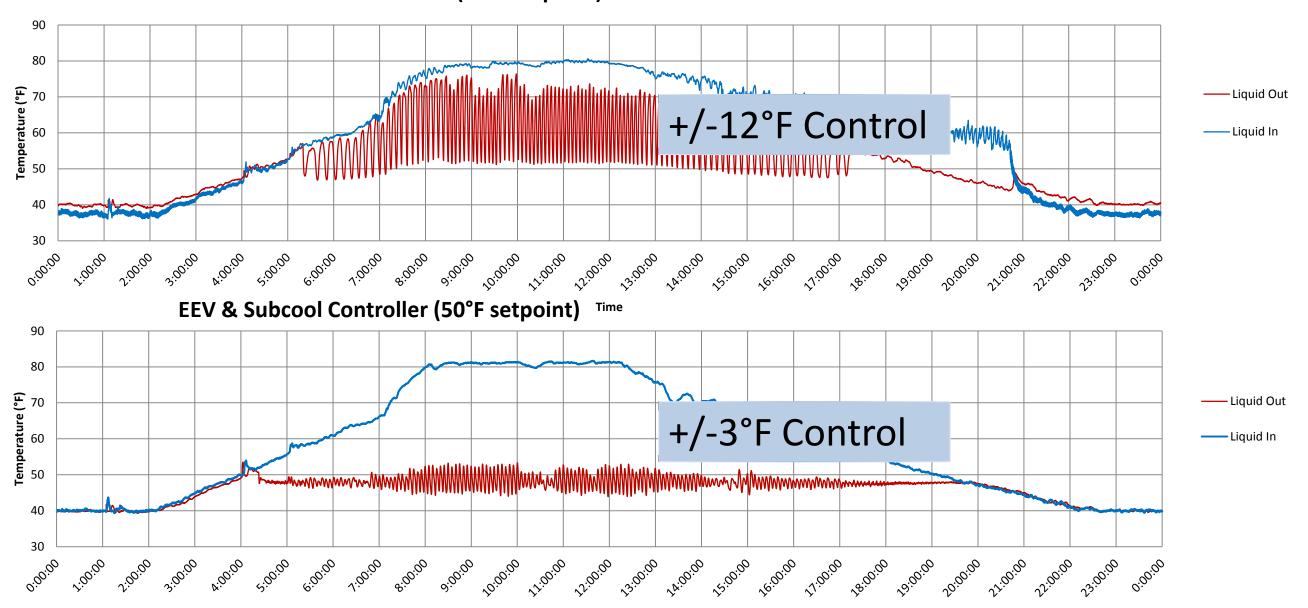
### MANUAL VS. ELECTRIC VALVES





## MECHANICAL SUBCOOLER VS. SUBCOOL CONTROLLER

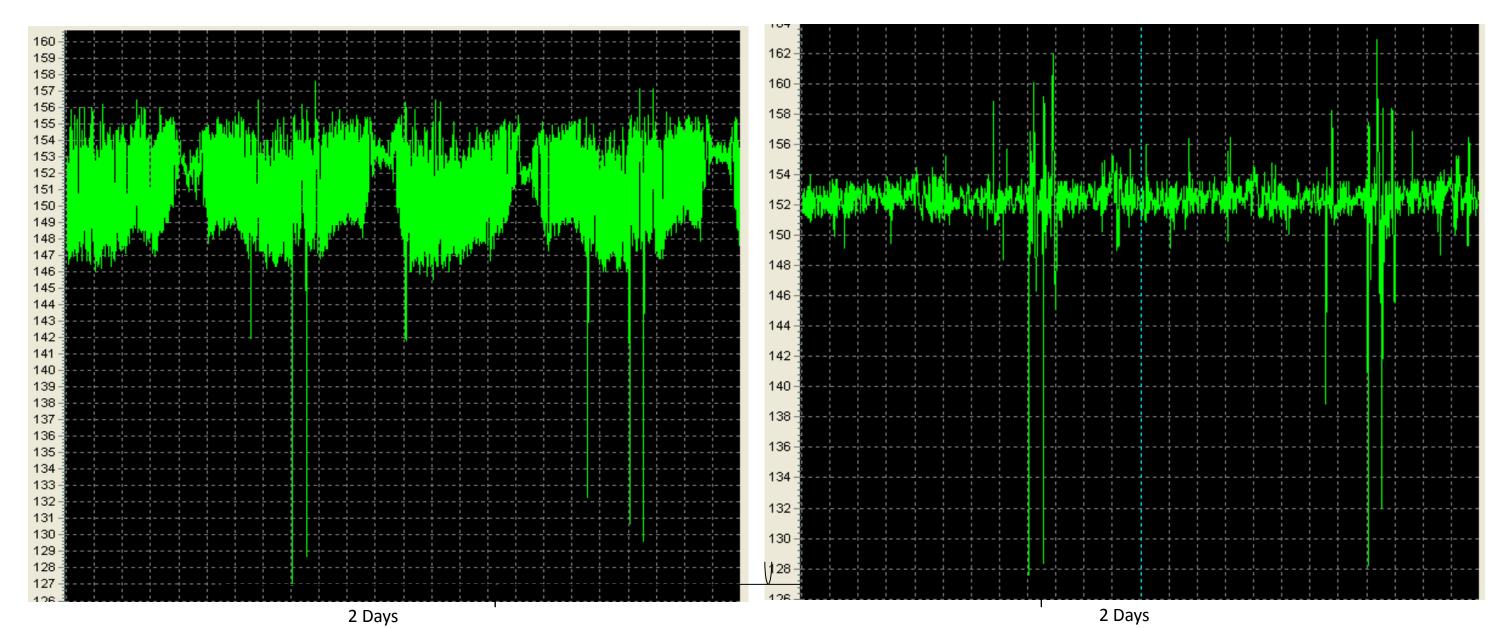
2 TEV Mechanical Subcooler (50°F setpoint)



## CONDENSER OUTLET PRESSURE

#### Mechanical

#### **Electronic**



### NATURAL REFRIGERANTS





REVISED: July 20, 2015 www.epa.gov/ozone/snap

#### **FACT SHEET**

Final Rule - Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Change of Listing Status for Certain Substitutes under the Significant New Alternatives Policy Program

EPA's Significant New Alternatives Policy Program

**Final Rule** 

#### **EPA's Final Rule**

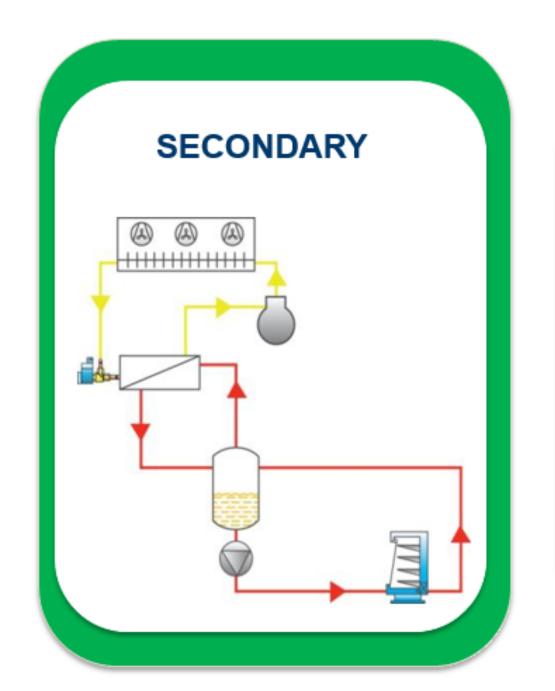
#### Phase-out Candidates\*, Likely Alternatives\* and Dates

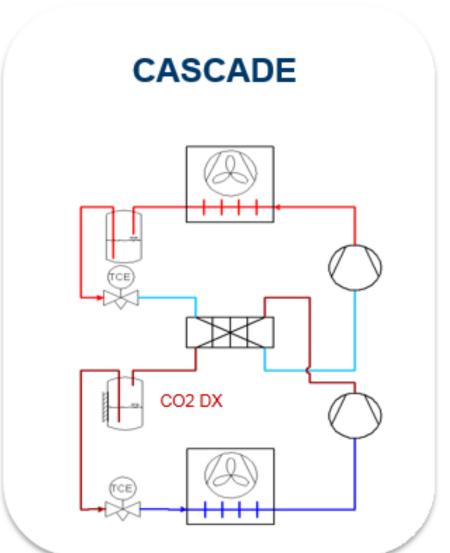
Phase-out Refrigerant	Super- market New	Super- market Retrofit	Remote Cond. Unit New	Remote Cond. Unit Retrofit	Stand-alone				
					MT <2,200 BTU/hr. and not contain flooded evap. New	MT ≥2,200 BTU/hr. with or without flooded evap. New	LT New	LT and MT Retrofit	
R-404A/507A	Jan. 1, 2017	July 20, 2016	Jan. 1, 2018	July 20, 2016	Jan. 1, 2019	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 1, 2020	July 20, 2016	
R-410A	ок	-	ок	-	Jan. 1, 2019	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 1, 2020	-	
R-407A/C/F	ок	ок	ок	ок	Jan. 1, 2019	Jan. 1, 2020	Jan. 1, 2020	ок	
HFC-134a	ОК	ОК	ок	ок	Jan. 1, 2019	Jan. 1, 2020	ок	ОК	
Likely Alternatives (Emerson Perspective)									
R-448A/449A	ок	ок	ок	ок	Neither SNAP- approved, nor banned	Neither SNAP-approved, nor banned	ок	OK for LT only	
R-450A/513A	ОК	ОК	ОК	ок	ок	ок	ок	ок	
R-290	-	-	-	-	ок	ок	ок	-	
R-744	ок	-	ок	-	ок	ок	ок	-	
R-717	OK (in primary loop of secondary CO2 sys.)		OK (in primary loop of secondary CO2 sys.)	-	-	-	-	-	

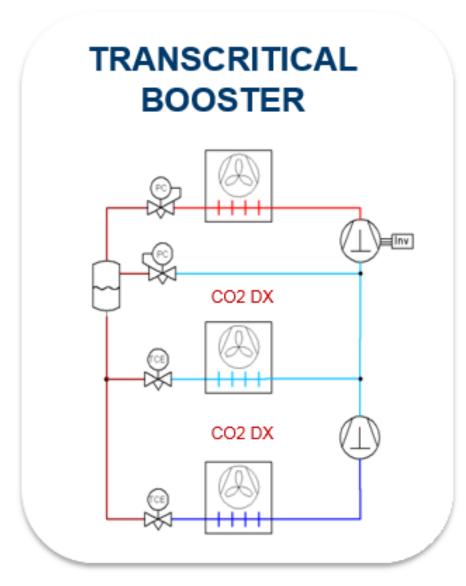
<sup>\*</sup> Abbreviated; see EPA final rule for complete listing.



#### NATURAL REFRIGERANTS – OPTIONS

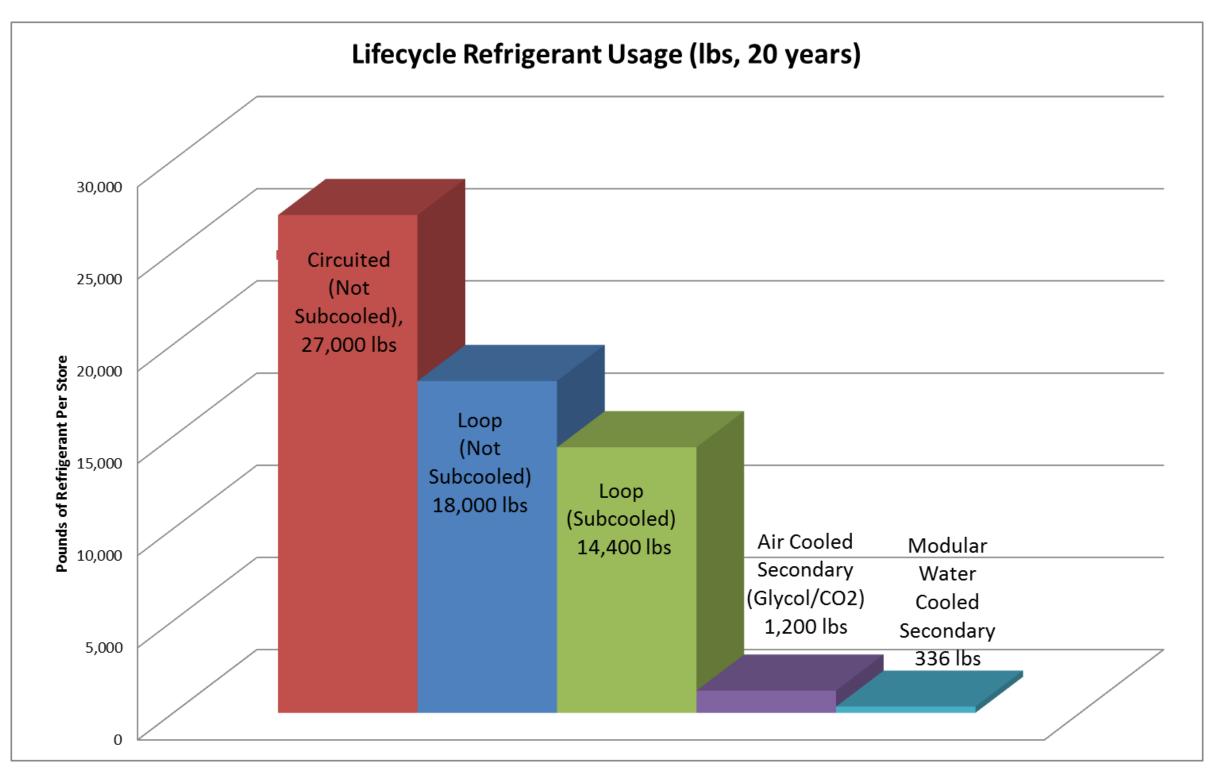






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### WHY SECONDARY?



#### CHILLERS FOR MEDIUM TEMPERATURE GLYCOL

- Packaged equipment with lower first cost
- Piping could be installed by mechanical contractor
- Controls integration presents challenges





## Sales & Customer Perception



COLOR
TEMPERATURES
IN KELVIN SCALE

7000K

5500K

4000K

CLOUDY SKY

CLEAR SKY AT NOON

COOL FLUORESCENT

2900K 2800K

2500K

CERAMIC METAL HALIDE XENON

**INCANDESCENT** 

1800K

1500K

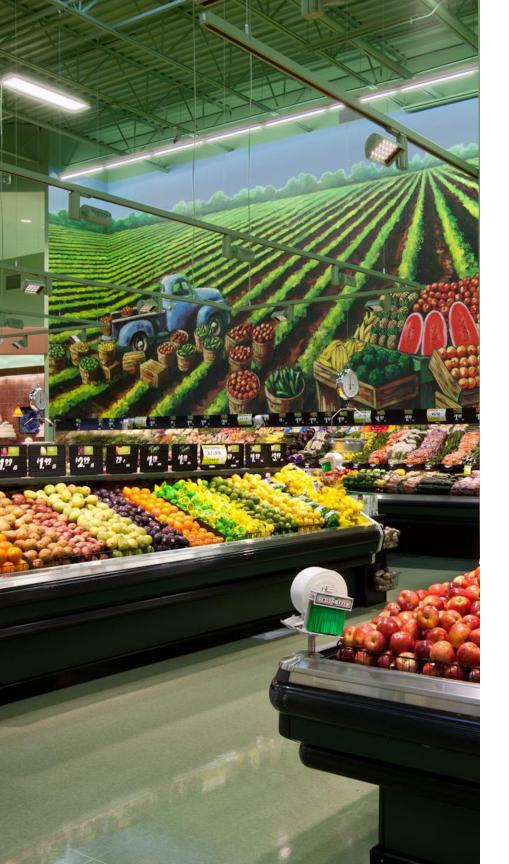
HIGH PRESSURE SODIUM

**CANDLE LIGHT** 





CRI 96 CRI 65



## Best Practices: Produce

- Use 2700K-3000K lamps with reflectors to accent reds, oranges, and yellows
- Use LEDs to eliminate emission of UV/IR and lengthen maintenance cycles
- Limit overhead ambient lighting
- Light surrounding walls to make the space feel open



## Best Practices: Floral

- Use high contrast ratios of at least 5:1
- Use LEDs to limit infrared
- Limit overhead ambient lighting
- Use daylighting wherever possible



## Best Practices: Meats

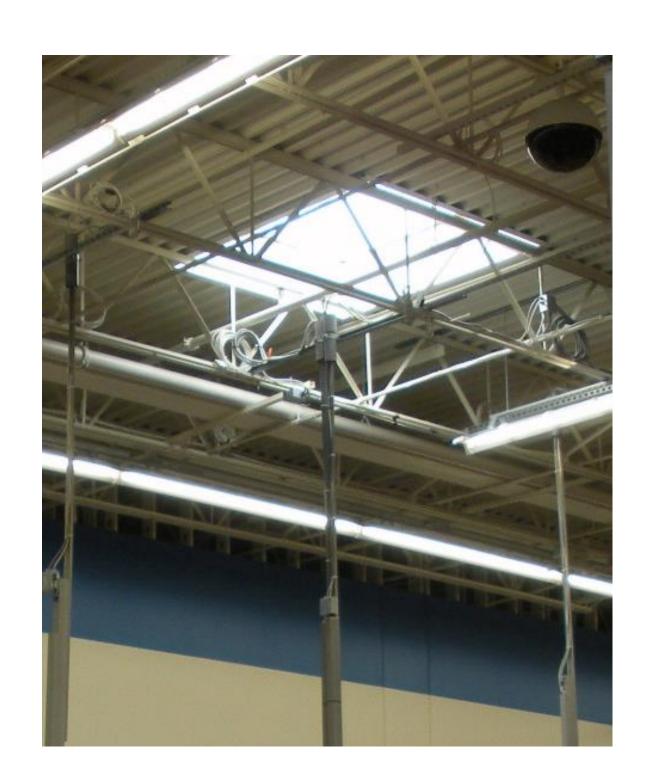
- Use high CRI pf 80-95
- Use a color temperature of 2700 K
- Use LEDs for in-cooler

### CASE STUDY: SALES FLOOR

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Fixture	Lamp	Life (hours)	Fixture Life <sup>2</sup>	Usable Lumens <sup>3</sup>		Horiz Avg	% Change <sup>4</sup>	Vert Avg	% Change <sup>4</sup>	
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### CASE STUDY: SALES FLOOR

- LEDs initial cost was around 38% higher
- Calculated annual energy savings from LEDs and HVAC –This savings offset about one-quarter of the original cost
- Incorporated the Useful Life
   Difference and Minimum Fixture Life
- ROI determined to be 2.9 years.



## Trends with Water





# COMMON RECOVERY SOURCES

- Rain water
- Condensate
- Mister drains



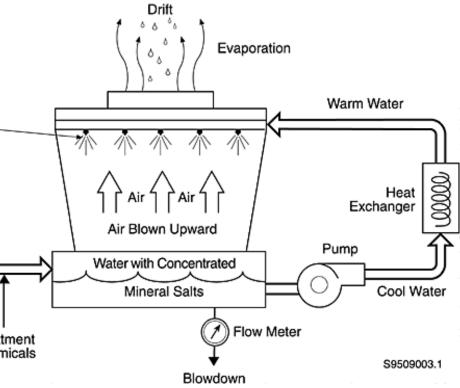
## COMMON USES

- Toilet flushing
- Irrigation
- Vehicle washing
- Cooling tower and/or boiler feed makeup water

Flow Meter

RO water





#### **SOURCES USES** 200,000 - 400,000 GPY RAINWATER 325,000 - 1,000,000 @ 75% RECOVERY PRODUCE 150,000 GPY FOOD WASTE 400,000 GPY TOILETS 50,000 GPY **EVAPORATIVE** COOLING 1,300,000 - 1,900,000 GPY **STAGE 1 RECLAIM** COST OF WATER TREATMENT DECREASING QUALITY **STAGE 2 RECLAIM** INCREASING SUBSOIL IRRIGATION 400,000 GPY **STAGE 3 RECLAIM**

## WATER RECOVERY OPPORTUNITIES



## RAINWATER CONCERNS

- Requires routine maintenance/ cleaning of roof
- Some of the water must be thrown away to pre-wash the roof
- Intermittent nature of rain events creates storage needs
  - Storage is relatively costly



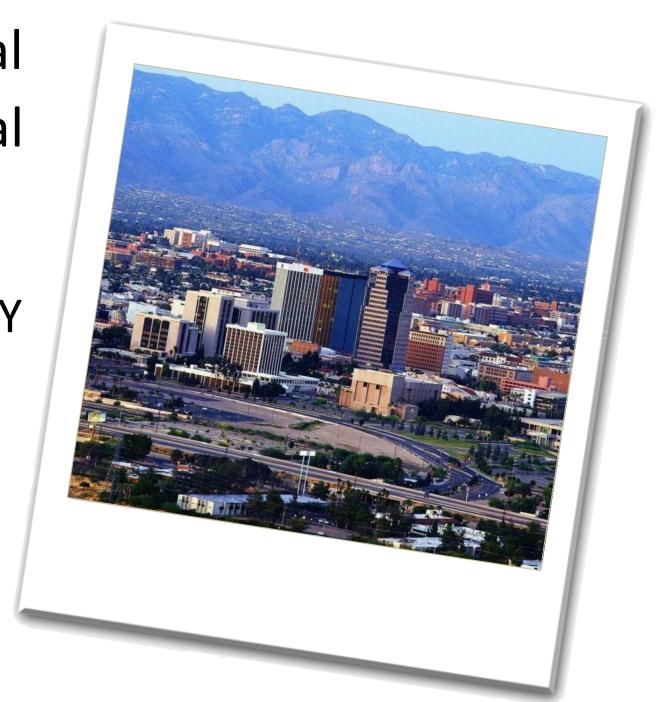
### CONDENSATE CONCERNS

- Condensate pans must be routinely cleaned
- Water is low in Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), but can be high in biological growth

- Cost of Water = \$3.29 / 1,000 Gal
- Cost of Sewer = \$5.10 / 1,000 Gal

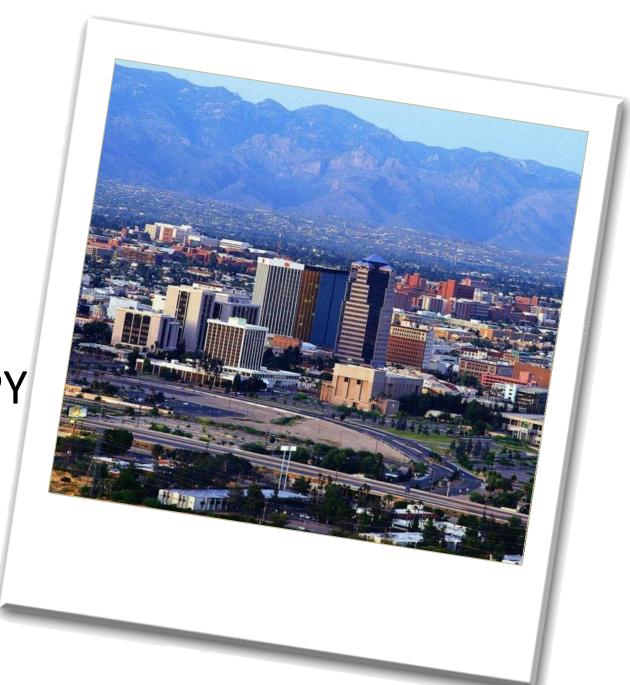
#### Uses

- ■Evaporative Cooling = 1,900,000 GPY
- ■Misters = 150,000 GPY
- ■Toilets & Urinals = 50,000 GPY
- ■Landscape = 400,000
- **■TOTAL** = 2.5 Million GPY



#### Sources for water reclamation

- Rainwater recovery = 430,000 GPY
- Condensate recovery = 175,000 GPY
- Produce mister drains = 100,000 GPY
- TOTAL available reclaim = 705,000 GPY
- 705,000 / 2,500,000 = 28% WaterSavings



#### **Sewer Diversion**

- Produce Misters = 100,000 GPY
- Cooling Tower = 310,000 GPY
- TOTAL = 410,000 GPY



#### Combined savings

- 705,000 Gal @ \$3.29/1,000 Gal = \$2,319.45
- 410,000 Gal @ \$5.10/1,000
   Gal = \$2,091.00

**TOTAL Savings = \$4,410 per year** 



"THE SECRET OF CHANGE IS TO FOCUS ALL OF YOUR ENERGY, NOT ON FIGHTING THE OLD, BUT ON BUILDING THE NEW."

-Socrates



## Thank You

Q&A