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## Save Water, Energy, Money & the Environment

### Are you spending more than you need to power your vending machines?

#### South Bay Environmental Services Center Partners with Local Chambers of Commerce to Bring Energy Cost Savings to Businesses

Many businesses provide vending machines for their employees and customers, but few realize how much money they spend each year to power them. The typical energy consumption for a refrigerated vending machine can be as much as 3,500 kilowatt-hours (kWh) per year, which equates to about \$560 in energy costs (per machine).

The **VendingMiser®**, offered by USA Technologies, provides intelligent control of the power use of your refrigerated vending machines, eliminating needlessly wasted energy (and money). The VendingMiser® will power-down the machine when there is no foot traffic in front of the machine for 15 minutes. If someone walks by the machine, the motion sensor will sense the movement and send power back to the machine.

According to the California Energy Commission, the VendingMiser® will save, on average, about 46% of energy use and cost. This savings could represent as much as \$260 in energy cost savings each year. Southern California Edison promotes the use of the device by providing a \$90 rebate for each unit purchased. After the rebate, each VendingMiser® cost \$89 (plus taxes and shipping), which means the VendingMiser® pays for itself in less than 9 months.



Recently, each of the cities throughout the South Bay (and many school districts) have installed the VendingMiser® on machines in their facilities and are already realizing energy cost savings. The SBESC believes that by extending this offering to businesses throughout the South Bay, it can help see that over 2,500 VendingMiser®'s are put in use, resulting in an annual cost savings of over \$500,000 per year, savings that stay in the local economy.



If you are interested in reducing your vending machine energy costs, call the SBESC at (310) 371-7222 or fax back the attached interest form and we will contact you to get you started in reducing your energy costs.

**Yes, please contact me with more information on how to save energy and cost on my vending machines.**

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Name of Company

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Point of Contact

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Phone

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Email

Number of Vending Machines \_\_\_\_\_

**After completing, please fax to the SBESC at (310) 371-0888.**

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