

Columbus is adopting a benchmarking & transparency policy to drive efficiency in our building stock.

Buildings represent 58% of Columbus' emissions¹

In benchmarking & transparency policies, buildings track energy & water use over time & report the data to the City & market annually.

Benefits of Benchmarking Multifamily Buildings



Ready to get started? Sign up for an ENERGY STAR® Portfolio Manager® account:

energystar.gov/benchmark and enroll in automated benchmarking: benchmarking.energy

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Have questions? Contact Jenna Tupalidi at benchmarking@columbus.gov

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