Energy Efficiency Champion
Precita Clean Laundromat
3210 Folsom Street

“The SF Energy Watch staff was very knowledgeable and friendly. They made the process simple and the results look fantastic. We are greener than ever!”
Ray Beldner, Owner

Description
Operating since 1989, Precita Clean is a self-service Laundromat located on the edge of Precita Park in the Bernal Heights neighborhood in San Francisco.

After the free preliminary energy assessment Precita Clean replaced 52 older T12 lamps containing magnetic ballasts with 32 energy saving T8 linear fluorescents lights, electronic ballasts, and reflectors. Although the number of fixtures in the facility decreased, the brightness in the entire establishment actually improved. Additional retrofits performed include the replacement of 12 halogen lamps in the basement and the exterior area with efficient floodlights.

Precita Clean used the services of a SF Energy Watch’s participating lighting contractor to install the energy saving equipment. The Program’s high incentives covered the entire project cost of the upgrades resulting in instant savings. The improvements Precita Clean made through the SF Energy Watch program lowered energy use, energy costs and boosted environmental awareness.

Scope of Work
- Replaced 52 linear T12 lamps with more efficient T8 lamps
- Upgraded 12 halogen lamps with compact fluorescent lamps

Combined Savings Snapshot
Project Cost $1,356
Program’s Incentive $1,356
Customer Co-Pay $0
Annual Savings $1,139
Payback Time Immediate

Benefits
- Improvement of the lighting quality and brightness in the entire facility
- High incentives offered by the program resulting in instant savings
- Reducing the facility’s carbon footprint

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