



SmartVendor Program Guidelines

The Commercial Energy Management Services Division of Austin Energy is providing this VendingMiser[®] or CoolerMiser[™] (a \$200 initial value & \$90 annual value) or SnackMiser[™] (a \$100 initial value & \$20 annual value) to you at no charge.

Because City of Austin funds are used to provide these devices to save energy, they must remain installed on a refrigerated non-perishable soft drink machine, reach-in cooler, or non-refrigerated snack machine in a facility served by Austin Energy for a period of 5 years. If you stop using it on an approved machine within 5 years after installation, it must be returned to Austin Energy.

To participate in the SmartVendor Program, you need to understand and agree to these terms:

- You will only use it on an active vending machine or reach-in cooler that is filled with sodas, waters, power drinks, beer, or other non-perishable liquid items, or on a non-refrigerated snack machine that is filled with non-perishable snack items (such as cookies, crackers and chips), and the machine is operated on a year-round basis. **These are “approved machines”.**
- Austin Energy will not approve a Miser on a machine that is determined to be located in a round-the-clock high-traffic area.
- You agree to grant Austin Energy future access to the VendingMiser[®], CoolerMiser[™], or SnackMiser[™] to verify its installation, operation, or energy savings.
- The VendingMiser[®], CoolerMiser[™], or SnackMiser[™] is provided to you **only** as long as it is installed on an “approved machine” in a facility that is served by Austin Energy.
- Because it only saves you money if it is operating properly, you agree that you will make every reasonable effort to make sure that the VendingMiser[®], CoolerMiser[™], or SnackMiser[™] remains in the same condition as it was when it was installed (upright sensor bracket undamaged, sensor showing a green light, Miser not on the floor, Miser plugged into the wall, and the machine plugged into the Miser, etc.).
- You agree to not put anything in front of the sensor that will interfere with it “seeing” people moving.
- You agree to notify Austin Energy at 512-482-5346 whenever the following happens so we can better assist you and so we can keep track of the Miser’s operation and the energy savings:
 - If the sensor’s bracket gets bent or the Miser’s black box comes off the machine, you will call us so we can schedule a time to straighten the bracket or reattach the Miser.
 - If the motion sensor does **not** show a green light when you wave your hand in front of it (either no light or a red light is showing), you will call us so we can determine if it’s unplugged or if the machine is not working correctly and is preventing the Miser from saving energy.
 - **If you replace** the original “approved machine” that had the Miser with another “approved machine”, you will remove the Miser, store it in a safe location and call us so we can reattach it to the new vending machine or cooler.
 - **If you relocate** the original “approved machine” that has the Miser to another location, you will call us so we know its new location so the Miser can be located and tracked.
 - **If you remove** the original “approved machine” that has the Miser and **do not** replace it with another “approved machine”, you will call us so that we may come to get it and provide it to another customer.
 - You agree to try to prevent your services company from breaking it or taking it off the machine, and, if they do, you will notify us so that it can be returned to Austin Energy.
 - **If you add** any new “approved machines”, please call us so we can schedule the FREE installation of new Misers on your new “approved machines”.
- Austin Energy provides a 12-month warrantee on labor and material for the installed Miser. After that, USA Technologies provides a no-quibble 4-year material warranty at <http://www.usatech.com> or call them for more information **1-800-770-8539**.

For additional program information, visit: www.austinenergy.com.