Space Heater Calculator

**Staying Warm in Winter**

**Space Heater Calculator Helps You Keep Costs in Check**

With the cold weather approaching, you don’t want to spend more money on electricity than you’d planned – like an extra $70 a month for using two space heaters eight hours a day.

Colder weather doesn’t have to turn up the heat on your monthly electric bill if you take advantage of the interactive energy calculators provided on Insert Utility Name website. We’ve added a space heater calculator to help you understand one common cause of higher bills in winter.

**Home Heating Equipment has Come a Long Way**

From the 1950s, we have moved from only heating the rooms we are in with individual room heaters to energy-efficient central heating and cooling systems (hopefully installed in well insulated homes). So our comfort expectations continue to rise.

But with the current economic downturn, we may need to reduce energy use by cutting the thermostat back and finding other ways to provide a little more heat just where we need it. Electric room heaters are a popular option.

Our new online Space Heater Calculator at [www.utilitywebsite.com](http://www.utilitywebsite.com) , (give location) helps you quickly understand the added operating cost and additional safety precautions required. Now you can calculate your own space heater costs with a click of a mouse!

**Run the Numbers First**

Before you plug in that snazzy new space heater you bought, check out the energy use. Consider this: If you use two 1,500-watt space heaters four hours each day, the added cost to your bill will be about $35 a month! If you use them eight hours a day, it’d be just over $70 month!

Take the element of surprise out of your energy bill and simply visit [www.utilitywebstie.com](http://www.utilitywebstie.com) , give directions on how to find it, then click on Space Heater Calculator.

* Enter the number of space heaters you plan to use
* Enter the hours per day you plan to use the space heaters
* Instant estimated costs are shown!
* Reduce the number of heaters and/or operating hours to see how much you can reduce their cost.

**Safety Comes First**

Safety considerations are also important. Make sure you don’t run the heater if you are not in the room and don’t sleep with the heater on. Study the recommended operating guidelines and take them seriously. Fossil fuel space heaters have another set of safety precautions and operating costs to consider.

**Interactive Tools on the Web**

With the advanced technology available online, we are able to provide the best customer service to our members. This technology is also used by our employees to help provide consistent energy education to our members on home energy use.

In addition to the Space Heater Calculator, we also offer a (other spcs insert here) Home, Appliance, TV, and CFL Lighting Calculators that can identify where your energy dollars are going. Just go to [www.utilitywebsite.net](http://www.utilitywebsite.net) any time to see where you can save energy and money.