# **Nordic Refrigeration Economizer**

Introducing our proprietary, eco-friendly refrigeration system for commercial and industrial walkin coolers. The Nordic Economizer is designed to supplement the mechanical system of walk-in coolers to provide efficient and consistent refrigeration with a fraction of the energy consumption. Our patent pending design can **cut annual energy consumption by 20%+ and save customers hundreds or potentially thousands of dollars** on their annual utility bill\*.



# **Key Benefits**

- Energy efficiency
- Increased mechanical life
- Decreased refrigeration repair costs
- Consistent supply air temperature maintains food integrity
- Superior air quality
- Added system safeguards

## **Key Functions**

- Uses ambient outside air to cool walk-in
- Computer controlled supply air temp
- Proprietary controller integrates with existing refrigeration system
- High level air filtration
- Cooling without greenhouse gases





# **The Problem:** Energy consumption of commercial refrigeration

While some people may not realize it, typical commercial refrigeration systems consume a vast amount of energy each year. The US Dept. of Energy estimates that refrigeration accounts for nearly 40% of energy used by supermarkets and grocery stores each year, contributing a large portion to their utility bills.

## The Solution: Nordic Economizer

Our patent-pending refrigeration system is an eco-friendly supplement for commercial and industrial walk-in coolers, providing efficient and consistent refrigeration with a fraction of the energy consumption.

### 20%+ annual energy savings\*

While an average 16k Btu walk-in cooler could cost roughly \$3,200/yr to run, the integration of our economizer could cut the operating cost by 20%+ depending on your climate. That's not to mention the amount you will save from less wear and tear on your refrigeration compressor, leading to fewer repairs and a longer useful life.

Below are annual energy savings estimates for a common 16k Btu walk-in cooler in various Colorado locations based on average daily temperatures since 2000:

Location	Days ≤30°F	Energy cost w/ Economizer	Annual % Savings
Aspen	96	\$2,433	25%
Dillon	141	\$2,064	36%
Glenwood Springs	78	\$2,586	20%
Rifle	77	\$2,590	20%
Steamboat Springs	128	\$2,171	33%
Vail	135	\$2,109	35%

\*All energy usage and savings figures are estimates. Actual results may vary.

#### How it works

At its most basic level, you can think of our system as a smart window that automatically turns off the existing mechanical system and opens a vent to outside air when it's cold, saving you energy and money. However, our state of the art air handling box does much more!

#### Utilizing cold outside air to save energy:

By design, the Nordic Economizer completely turns off your compressor system whenever the outside air temperature drops below a predetermined set-point, and uses only a few low-amp, EC motors and dampers to refrigerate your cooler entirely with outside air.

#### Computerized to maintain consistent temp:

Our computer controlled system mimics your preexisting mechanical equipment. It delivers perfectly conditioned air at the right temp and humidity to maintain food product quality... irrelevant of how cold it gets outside.

#### High level air filtration:

All systems are equipped with Merv13 filters to keep 90% of pollutants out of the cooler. Additional filtration available upon request.

#### System safeguards:

At a glance, indicator lights mounted in the walkin will let you know the system is operating properly, remind you to change the filter, and alert you to any potential problems.

### Proven success at a CO ski resort

A prototype was installed at a ski resort lodge two years ago. Over the winter test period, our economizer reduced the run-time of their compressor system by 96%, while still maintaining a temperature consistently between  $34-41^{\circ}$ F. During that time, our product effectively cooled the walk-in with 92% less energy. The customer was so satisfied they ordered 6 more!