

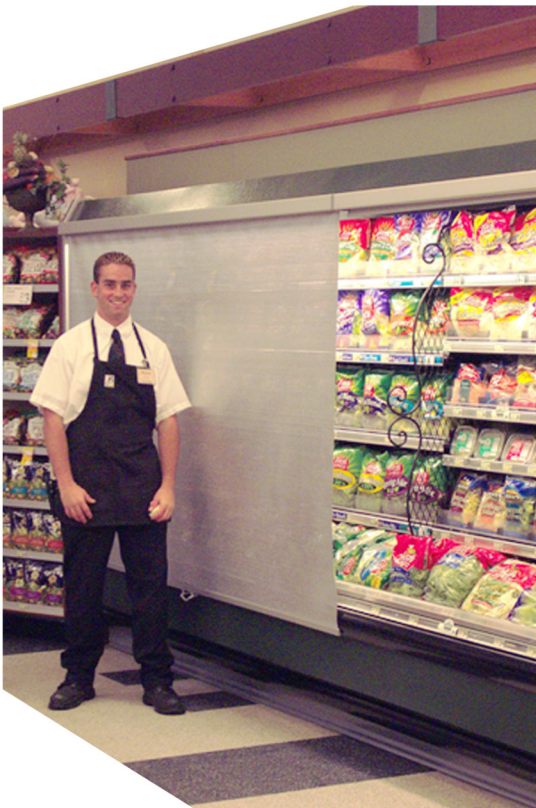
CASE STUDY

energy savings

Raley's Saves Thousands in Energy Savings!

In 1998, **Raley's** Supermarkets of Sacramento, CA in an effort to find solutions to help reduce their rapidly rising energy costs in their 120 stores, agreed to test Econofrost in two locations

In addition to energy savings, the goal was to determine if the covers would be used on a regular basis by associates and if so, would Econofrost night covers withstand the use over the long time.



Their findings confirmed the results of independent testing undertaken by Southern California Edison's Refrigeration & Thermal Test Center in Irwindale, California.

The results of those tests demonstrated Econofrost saves 36% of the energy consumed by the case for every hour the covers are down.

"Installing Econofrost has saved us \$3,500 per year per store!"

- Energy Manager

Further, testing confirmed that Econofrost night covers were used consistently, withstood that use and had a significant impact on the integrity and freshness of the products inside their open refrigerated display cases.

Based on these results and other proprietary data collected a decision was made to install Econofrost night covers on all open refrigerated display cases in all of their 120 stores.

Raley's calculated that a chain-wide (120 stores) Econofrost installation would pay for itself in 2.2 years. And from then on, they would save about \$3,500 per year per store just by using Econofrost night covers.

To date, from installing Econofrost night covers, Raley's have saved well over \$4.6 million dollars in energy costs and continue to enjoy reliable, trouble-free nightly savings with the added advantage of improved product freshness and appearance!

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