



CASE STUDY COLLISION WORKS

Overhead Door Weather Stripping Keeps Cold Air Out

The Opportunity

Collision Works, a full-service auto repair company serving clients in Oklahoma and Kansas, had several locations they were looking to enhance in order to combat the cold season. To maintain their standards of providing comfort, great customer service and first-class auto repairs to their clients, they connected with Oklahoma Natural Gas for an optimal solution.

The Project

When cold air is able to penetrate into a building, this results in a chilly atmosphere that is not only uncomfortable, but also expensive due to heating costs. A way to combat cold air from infiltrating a location is to optimize weather stripping, as this essentially creates a wall that keeps cold air where it needs to be—outside.

Oklahoma Natural Gas, in an effort to promote energy efficiency, offers several solutions through its Direct Install Program that concurrently cut costs on utility bills while still maintaining quality. To assist Collision Works in keeping cold air out, Oklahoma Natural Gas installed overhead door weather stripping at five Collision Works locations in November 2018—the results were felt immediately. This procedure deterred the chill from sneaking into these buildings.

PROJECT AT A GLANCE

106,910 Annual therm savings

\$82,464 Incentives paid

0 years Payback period (100% of project cost covered)



The Results

Due to the parameters of the Oklahoma Natural Gas Direct Install Program, this service was offered at no cost to the five Collision Works locations. Incentives were estimated to be over \$80,000 in less than one year, with even more savings forecasted to occur in future years. With 106,910 annual therm savings, Collision Works—named one of the fastest growing companies by *Inc.* magazine—is looking forward to revamped overhead door weather stripping at even more of their locations.

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