

Heating Degree Days

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Determining Heating Degree Days

When using the Energy module, heating degree day information can be found for individual locations using a variety of websites including <http://www.degreedays.net/>.

Degree Days.net

Enter a weather station ID if you have one, or search for any town or city in the world. US ZIP codes work too, as do postal codes for most other countries.

Weather station ID Station Search

Data type Heating Cooling Regression Temperature

Temperature units Celsius Fahrenheit

Base temperature Include base temperatures nearby

Breakdown Daily Weekly Monthly Custom Average

Period covered

Generate Degree Days

Enter the necessary information, and select **Generate Degree Days**. When the information is ready, it may be downloaded into an Excel file.

A local newspaper or power company may also be able to provide this information.

Setup

See here for [Heating Degree Day FAQs](#).

Navigate to *Energy / Setup / Heating Degree Days*.

The screenshot shows a software window titled "Heating Degree Days". At the top, there is a "Location" dropdown menu set to "00MAIN". Below this is a table with columns for "<Date>" and "Heating Degree Days". The table contains the following data:

	<Date>	Heating Degree Days
993	01/15/2024	59.00
994	01/16/2024	63.20
995	01/17/2024	48.80
996	01/18/2024	38.30
997	01/19/2024	55.70
998	01/20/2024	61.60
999	01/21/2024	53.40
1000	01/22/2024	35.20

To the right of the table is a "Select Date Range" section with "Start" and "End" date pickers. The "Start" date is 04/01/2021 and the "End" date is 01/23/2024. Below these are radio buttons for "Print" and "Preview", with "Preview" selected. A "Print" button is also present. At the bottom of this section are "Save" and "Done" buttons.

At the bottom of the window is a "Create Summer Entries" section with "Start Date" and "End Date" pickers. The "Start Date" is 06/02/2023 and the "End Date" is 01/22/2024. A "Create Entries" button is located to the right of these pickers.

- **Location** – Specify the Location for the Heating Degree Days.
- **Date** – Enter the date by typing it in (mm/dd/yyyy format) or select the **Arrow** icon to choose the date from the calendar.

- **Heating Degree Days** – Enter the number of Heating Degree Days for the specified Location.
- **Select Date Range** – This shows Heating Degree Days for the selected date range.
- **Print** – Preview or print the report containing Heating Degree Days for the specified date range.
- **Create Summer Entries** – Enter the *Start Date* and *End Date* for the summer entries. Select **Create Entries** to automatically make a *0 Heating Degree Day* entry for each day within the specified date range.

When 1000 entries have been made, no more will be accepted. Highlight and delete the oldest dates in the list. For a record of the days being removed, run a report before deleting.

Select the first entry to delete and drag the mouse down to highlight and delete multiple entries.