

Cut your community's facility costs — we'll show you how



Heather Miller

Municipal Ice Rink Program — City of Melville

The City of Melville was faced with a challenge. Dealing with high utility bills and aging ice rink facilities, Heather Miller, Parks, Recreation and Leisure Services Manager for the City of Melville, didn't know where to start when it came to making cost efficient upgrades.

Enter SaskPower. We offer advice and support for communities looking to find efficiencies in their rink operations.

"It was very easy to speak with the representatives from SaskPower," Miller says. "They were able to explain things to me in a way I could understand. I still contact (SaskPower) for help now."

Our Municipal Ice Rink Program provides valuable power-saving information and tools to help Saskatchewan communities cut facility costs and operate more efficiently. Whether you have an old hockey rink that needs major upgrades or a curling rink that could benefit from a few changes, we're here to help you make the right decisions for your facility.

"(The program) really helped to point out different levels of inefficiencies," Miller says. "We really appreciated the report that focused on everything, not just the big ticket items."

Based on our recommendations, the City of Melville is considering a number of measures in its facilities to improve efficiency, including updating lighting, installing occupancy sensors, changing to condensing furnaces, and upgrading brine pump controls.

Miller is impressed with the ongoing level of support provided, especially because she isn't an expert in facility maintenance. Having guidance from people with experience helps her in the short term and sets her up for future success.

"This program allowed me to prioritize the needs of the facility and plan for future needs."

If you would like more information on the Municipal Ice Rink Program, please visit saskpower.com or call **1-888-757-6937**.