

COOL ZONES

Why host a Cool Zone?

Each year Oklahoma seems to experience record-breaking heat, leaving many central Oklahomans without a place to cool off during the heat of the day. While the Cool Zone program isn't new, it is in need of additional locations to reach un-served areas of Oklahoma City.

Your location is in a prime area that does not currently have adequate Cool Zone locations.

Benefits of hosting a Cool Zone location:

- Local residents will have a safe, air conditioned place to cool off as temperatures outside climb to dangerous levels.
- Residents without adequate cooling features (air conditioning, fans, etc.) will have a place to go for relief and to prevent heat-related illnesses.
- Water for Cool Zone visitors is provided.
- This project is a community program. Partners include: OGE Energy Corp., Heartline 211, Oklahoma Conference of Churches, The Y, United Way of Central Oklahoma and the American Red Cross.

What is required to become a Cool Zone location?

- Agree to open your facility to local residents during the day or a portion of the day.
- Provide adequate space equipped with air conditioning to be used during your Cool Zone hours of operation.
- Agree to publicize your facility as a Cool Zone location. All locations are listed on the OGE website, as well as other partner's websites.
- Store provided water, and distribute this water to visitors of your Cool Zone location.

Current Cool Zone Locations include:

- Libraries
- Shopping centers
- Senior citizen centers