

WASTED MINUTES COST MONEY

Those long coffee breaks can cost you money. If you have an employee earning \$16,000, for example, every hour of goofing off on the job costs you \$8.58. Every minute is worth 14.4 cents. If 15 minutes a day is wasted, it costs you \$500 for the year.

Unfortunately, those figures are only direct payroll costs. Your total costs in taxes and other benefits can be much larger.

Here's a table, reprinted from the Maine GCSA Newsletter, which shows just how serious this problem can be.

If you earn	Each hour is worth	Each minute is worth	In a year 15 min. daily
\$ 8,000	\$ 4.29	7.2c	\$250.00
\$10,000	\$ 5.36	8.9c	\$312.50
\$12,000	\$ 6.42	10.7c	\$375.00
\$14,000	\$ 7.51	12.5c	\$437.50
\$16,000	\$ 8.58	14.4c	\$500.00
\$20,000	\$10.72	17.8c	\$625.00
\$25,000	\$13.41	22.4c	\$781.25
\$30,000	\$16.09	26.8c	\$937.50



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We, the members of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, depend upon the unity, as well as the professionalism of our membership, to cultivate and maintain superior golf turf as well as golf atmosphere.

The knowledge that is gained through continued education and experience in turfgrass maintenance should be openly shared with mutual trust and comradarie among fellow members. To strive for further and continued knowledge and excellence in all phases of golf course maintenance is our ambition. The Proud legacy of our profession depends upon the pride and integrity which each individual takes within himself.