

# CASE STUDY: CITY OF JACKSONVILLE 6 YEARS OF COST-FREE FILTRATION AND MEASURABLE OPERATIONAL WINS

#### PROJECT:

City Municipality / Government Filter Replacement Project

#### **USE CASE:**

Superintendent managed building maintenance of multiple high debris locations

#### LOCATION:

Jacksonville, FL

#### **EQUIPMENT:**

Multiple air handlers with custom filter sizes: MERV 8 19.25"x24"x4", MERV 8 20"x24"x2"



## **OVERVIEW:**

In an effort to reduce maintenance costs, improve energy efficiency, and filter lifespan, the City of Jacksonville launched a pilot program to replace disposable HVAC filters with K&N's washable, reusable filters in four key facilities: Jacksonville City Hall, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), the Ed Ball Building, and the Animal Care & Protective Services (ACPS) facility.

The shift was driven by the need for more durable, cost-effective solutions—especially at ACPS, where over 300 dogs and 100 cats generate high volumes of hair and dust. Traditional filters struggled in this environment, requiring frequent replacements and labor-intensive upkeep. K&N's high-performance filters not only withstood these challenges but outperformed legacy options in airflow retention, durability, and ease of maintenance.

Through regular performance checks and feedback by facilities staff, the team was able to extend filter changeouts from every two months to every three, Jacksonville's facilities teams significantly cut maintenance labor while improving HVAC performance. As a result, the City is projected to achieve full ROI in just four years—well ahead of the filters' 10-year lifespan. That translates to six additional years of cost-free filtration, equating to hundreds of thousands of dollars in savings across labor, materials, and energy.











**RESULTS:** 

**ROI ACHIEVED:** 

4 YEARS

**PROJECTED COST-FREE FILTRATION:** 

6 ADDITIONAL YEARS

**LABOR SAVINGS:** 

33% REDUCTION IN FILTER CHANGEOUTS

**SUSTAINABILITY:** 

SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN LANDFILL WASTE FROM DISPOSABLE FILTERS

# **PROVEN DURABILITY:**

AT THE ANIMAL CARE & PROTECTIVE SERVICES FACILITY, K&N FILTERS EXCELLED IN A DEMANDING, HIGH-DEBRIS ENVIRONMENT

### **KEYS TO SUCCESS:**

- Extended filter life and lower maintenance requirements
- Durable performance under heavy air and debris loads
- Simplified changeout process, freeing up city maintenance teams
- Tangible financial and environmental ROI

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