

HOW TO POWER DOWN

TIPS FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION

SWEATER DAY, EVERY DAY

Keep your thermostat set (if accessible) to 68°F in winter and 78°F in the summer. Every degree decrease equates to a 5% reduction on heating costs.

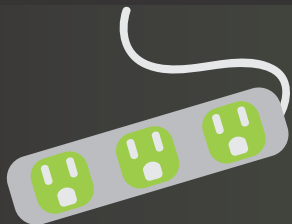


SEND YOUR BULBS PACKING

Switch incandescent for a CFL or LED and recycle your old bulb in buildings around campus. LEDs last 40 times longer than incandescent light bulbs.

HANG 'EM OUT TO DRY

Use a drying rack instead of a machine dryer - save energy, avoid wrinkles. Besides, you won't be stuck waiting for an open dryer to finish your laundry.



HIT THE STRIP

Did you know that your devices still use energy when they're turned off? Reduce standby (vampire) energy by using and turning off a power strip.

GIVE IT A REST

Set your devices to energy-saving or standby mode and cut energy costs an estimated \$50 a year for five devices.



SHARE A FRIDGE

Refrigerators are the heaviest energy users in a typical dorm, so help conserve by going cold turkey and sharing with a neighbor or friend.

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