

Help Us Save Energy!



Energy costs are continuously rising. Here are a few things you can do to help us save money and fight climate change:



At the end of the day, turn off all lights and non-essential appliances

Turn off the photo copier and printer when you are the last person to leave.

Close your fume hood

Fume hoods use very large quantities of energy. Please shut them whenever possible.

Turn off your computer monitor

A computer monitor uses the as much electricity as a 60-watt light bulb. Turn it off manually, even if you're going to be away for only 10 minutes.



Do not use space heaters!

Space heaters use 10 times as much energy as a computer and 20-30 times as much as a regular bulb. If you have temperature concerns, call work control at ex. 6-3535.

Get compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) for your desk lamp

They use only 1/4 the energy and save the university up to \$45 over their lifetime. The Tufts Office of Sustainability is distributing them for free (for your office). To request CFLs, e-mail carrie.garinger@tufts.edu



Make sure your windows are closed.

For fresh air, open windows all the way and create a cross breeze for 5-10 minutes. Then close windows again. **Do not leave the windows cracked open.**

Recycle! If you need more bins, more stickers or have questions: Contact Dawn Quirk at 7-3810 or recycle@tufts.edu

Leaks If you find a water leak, call Work Control at: 6-3535. Water and sewage cost are very high. Please report leaks immediately.

Questions?

Contact the Tufts Office of Sustainability at 7-5517 or e-mail tci@tufts.edu

Action	Individual annual savings (estimated)	Campus annual savings (estimated) (Savings assume that nothing happens now)
Turn off computer or enable power management	\$38	\$61,000 (quantity = 1600)
Turn off copiers at night/weekend – use power management	\$160	\$12,800 (quantity = 80)
Shut off lights every time	\$100-\$400	\$10,000+
Shut fume hood sash	\$500 +	\$180,000+ (quantity = 340)