

# Energy Conservation Tips



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### In Your Room:

- ◇ Turn off lights when leaving a room for more than one minute.
- ◇ Turn off appliances such as fans, radios, and TV's when leaving a room
- ◇ Enable sleep mode or turn off computer monitor and printer when not in use.
- ◇ Use power strips (they save energy) but turn equipment on and off individually.
- ◇ Replace desk lights with compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs. CFL bulbs use 75% less energy and last 10-13 times longer than standard light bulbs.
- ◇ Prevent energy loss (heat or air conditioning) by keeping doors and windows closed and by sealing drafty areas.
- ◇ Keep your thermostat no higher than 68-70 in the winter and no lower than 76-78 degrees in summer

### In Your Bathroom:

- ◇ Turn off water while brushing your teeth or washing your face. Use 1/2 gallon instead of ten!
- ◇ Take shorter showers or use water saving showerheads. A 5 minute shower can use 30 gallons of water!!
- ◇ Don't flush trash or unnecessary items. Each flush uses 5-7 gallons of water!
- ◇ Completely turn off faucets, promptly report and/or repair leaks.
- ◇ Place the faucet lever in the cold position when using small amounts of water; placing the lever in the hot position uses energy to heat water, even though it never reaches the faucet.

### Other Good Habits:

- ◇ Car pool, take the bus, or ride your bike.
- ◇ Carry a reusable water bottle
- ◇ Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Buy Recycled Products