



Save Energy at School

Cut heating costs

- ✓ Ask your local utility company to conduct an energy audit
- ✓ Check heating and cooling systems yearly
- ✓ Set thermostats back 10 degrees at night

Save electrical costs

- ✓ Connect electronics (computers, vending machines and copy machines) to power strips and switch them off at night
- ✓ Purchase products that meet environmental standards (i.e., Energy Star)

Control the lights

- ✓ Install a light control system that can monitor activity and turn lights off automatically
- ✓ Switch incandescent bulbs to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)
- ✓ Purchase reduced mercury florescent lamps (identified by green end caps, or green lettering on the lamp tube)

Reduce water heating costs

- ✓ Lower hot water heater temperatures to 110 degrees
- ✓ Insulate hot water pipes
- ✓ Fix/repair leaky faucets