



Save energy this summer

To create a more energy efficient work environment, discuss with your colleagues ways to decrease energy consumption in shared spaces.

1. Turn off your overhead lighting to allow daylight to illuminate your office and if you do not have windows, use desk lamps with energy efficient light bulbs.
2. Bring your lunch to work instead of going out for lunch to decrease your transportation carbon footprint.
3. Switch off lighting in corridors, kitchens, meeting rooms and lavatories if they are not in use.
4. If you are able to control your thermostat, increase the temperature by 1°F to cut ~3% of your energy consumption.
5. Use a power strip as a central turn off control when you are done for the day to completely disconnect the power supply to prevent phantom energy usage overnight.
6. If your air conditioner is in use, make sure all windows are closed to prevent loss of cooling and the cost that comes along with it.

