Campus Energy Policies

The University at Buffalo has a nationally recognized energy conservation program. Energy conservation on campus saves state tax dollars and reduces environmental impacts associated with energy production and consumption. The University at Buffalo has established campus energy policies to provide comfort conditions in support of the University’s educational mission while maintaining UB’s energy conservation efforts. These policies seek to balance customer service, cost-efficiency and environmental concerns.

Some Energy Conservation Tips-

*Lights*
- Turn off unused or unneeded lights.
- Use natural lighting instead of electric lighting.
- Do not use incandescent and halogen fixtures.

*Heating and Cooling*
- Keep thermostats at 68 in the winter and 76 in the summer.

*Windows and Doors*
- Keep closed in air conditioned and heated areas.
- Automatic door switches for handicap use only.

*Computers, Monitors, and Printers*
- Keep off unless in use.
- Enable power management "sleep mode" features.

*Other Equipment*
- Purchase only energy-efficient models.
- Keep off unless in use.