

Energy Conservation at Princeton

Did you know?

- Princeton uses about 114 million kWh of electricity each year
- The average American is responsible for 22 tons of carbon dioxide emissions (the main contributor to global warming) each year – primarily from burning fossil fuels.
- 100 – 150 trees would be needed to offset the carbon dioxide emissions of one computer left on all the time!



Energy-Saving Tips:

- **Shut down your computer when not in use** – your computer uses about 120 watts, whether you're using it or not!
- **Turn off your monitor** – despite the name, screen savers don't save power!
- **Think flat-screen** – flat-screen monitors use 1/3 the energy!
- **Buy Energy-Star appliances for your room** – see www.energystar.gov for a list of efficient appliances
- **Use fluorescent light bulbs** – they save energy and last 10 times longer!

