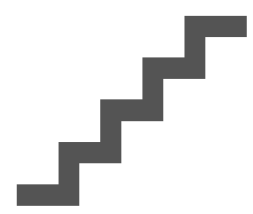


SAVE ENERGY



How UCI staff can save energy while working...

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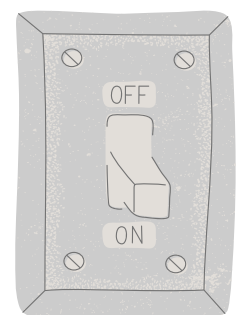
Consider taking the stairs. Elevators can account for 8 percent of a building's energy use.



Instead of using a personal space heater, bring a sweater or blanket for extra warmth. One space heater uses the same amount of energy as 45 light fixtures turned on at UCI Student Center.

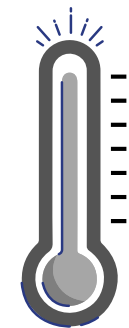


Shut down computers when leaving for the weekend or vacations. Send reminders to staff before leaving for holiday breaks.

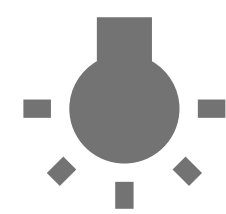


Turn off lights in empty common areas. Don't rely on the occupancy sensor, hit the switch on the way out.

REMOTELY FROM HOME



At home, you have greater control over your thermal comfort but may also want to conserve energy and save money on electricity. **Try setting the thermostat one to two degrees lower than usual during the winter, and higher during the summer.**



Does your workspace have no source of natural light? Try using a task light rather than an overhead light – with an LED bulb for an extra energy-saving boost.

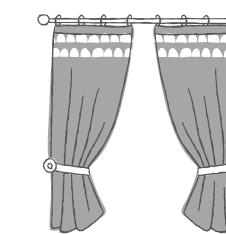
Did You Know?

Vampire load or phantom power, is the electricity consumed by a device while it is “turned off” or on standby mode. Learn how much energy your work devices are using through the [Energy Calculator](#).

ON CAMPUS OR REMOTELY



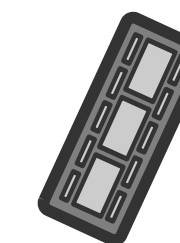
Use LED bulbs in desk lamps. LEDs, or light emitting diodes, can reduce energy consumption by 80-90 percent.



Utilize window shades and blinds to mitigate indoor temperature. Open windows to allow for natural ventilation.



When taking breaks, remember to put your computer in sleep mode. Adjust your computer's energy settings to go to sleep after 5 minutes of inactivity. Click here to adjust your energy settings for [Windows](#) and [Macs](#).



Done with work for the day? **Unplug your devices or use a smart power strip to reduce unnecessary energy usage.** A smart power strip recognizes when a device is not in use and automatically cuts off power.