

ENERGY CONSERVATION GUIDELINES POSTER

This poster and other resources are available at www.ontarioecoschools.org

THE ONTARIO ECOSCHOOLS

Energy Conservation Guidelines

The following standards form the basis of the Energy Conservation EcoReview:

Lights and Equipment

- (1) Lights are turned OFF when not required.
- (2) Computer monitors are either turned OFF or computers are put to SLEEP when not in use.
- (3) Computer peripherals such as printers, scanners and other electronic equipment are also turned OFF when not in use.
- (4) Only the most energy efficient equipment is purchased (e.g., Energy Star).
- (5) An equipment consolidation program is implemented to ensure that energy is not wasted by using more equipment than is necessary (e.g., reducing the number of computer printers through networking).

Heating and Air Conditioning

- (6) Windows and curtains are closed at the end of the school day.
- (7) Space around vents on walls or window sills is kept free of obstruction.
- (8) Doors to the outside of the building are not left open longer than necessary.
- (9) The school adheres to Board standard room temperatures and makes maximum use of its computer controlled temperature system (if available).
- (10) Mechanical equipment and water faucets are checked regularly and problems are reported promptly.



ONTARIO
ecoschools