

6 Ways to Improve Student Living and Energy Savings

1. Look for Leaks

Leaks from uninsulated walls, floors, ceilings and attics account for more than 50% of energy waste. Add insulation and seal doors and windows with weather-stripping or caulk to save energy.

2. Install Pipe Wrap

Adding a minimum of 1-inch pipe insulation to existing bare pipe system applications could save up to \$7 per foot on your energy bill. Insulated pipes reduce heat loss and can raise water temperature 2°F–4°F, allowing you to lower your water temperature setting. Shorter waits for hot water helps conserve water too.

3. Upgrade Exterior Lighting

Exterior LED lighting not only provides efficiency but also added security benefits with a properly lit building and parking lots. Since LEDs last 25x longer, bulbs will need to be swapped out less frequently, lowering overall maintenance costs.

4. Replace Inefficient Windows

Replace drafty windows with new high-performance windows. In addition, keep shades open during winter on sunny days, and drawn during summer on hot days. For storm windows, double-pane or triple-pane windows are best.

5. Replace Your Old Boiler

Replace inefficient boilers with energy efficient models to receive a rebate and realize energy savings month after month.

6. Tune Up Your Old Boiler

A simple tune up can significantly lower costs and extend the life of the boiler. Reducing the amount of fuel used by boilers is one of the most cost effective ways to control hazardous air pollution.

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