

Seven Ways to Save Energy at Your School



1. Say no stand-by. Turn your office and electrical equipment off at the power switch at night and on the weekends rather than leaving on stand-by.
2. Be a role model for your students. Start carpooling, walking or cycling to school.
3. Buy Green. Ensure your school's office equipment has an Energy Star label and use the Green Office Guide to purchase new equipment – www.energyrating.gov.au.
4. Consider laptops rather than desktops. Laptop computers require less material to make and less energy to run. If you are choosing a desktop choose an LCD screen because they use less energy.
5. Print Green. Purchase printers and faxes that can handle recycled paper and reuse paper printed on one side. Buy recycled ink and toner cartridges.
6. Replace bulbs. Replace incandescent light globes with compact fluorescents. They provide just as much light but use 75% less power.
7. Green Power. Consider buying accredited green power from your energy supplier. To find out more visit. www.greenpower.com.au.

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