ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS

With escalating energy costs, we are asking all students who stay in our housing to be aware of usage and limits set for monthly bills. We are currently allocating $180 per month for each 2 bedroom apartment and $210 for the 3 bedroom unit. This is consistent with Riverview Garden Apartment corporate rates. You and your roommates will be responsible for any amount exceeding this limit. We suggest you keep the thermostat at 78 degrees, a fairly comfortable level even during warm days in Fresno. Please decide amongst yourselves your mutual comfort level. Below are 10 tips from UCSF Facilities regarding energy savings. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

10 STEPS FOR SAVING ENERGY AND REDUCING COSTS

Ten Steps UCSF faculty, staff and students should take every day to reduce UCSF electrical energy usage. Post this list by your door or by the room light switch as a daily reminder.

1. Turn off office/laboratory lights, including task lighting, when not occupied and/or when leaving for the day.

2. Turn off computers when not in use:
   - Turn off computer monitors when you will be gone for at least 30 minutes.
   - Turn off computers and monitors each day when not in use.

3. Enable energy conserving programs on computers, monitors, printers, copiers and other energy consuming equipment.

4. Turn off all office equipment after hours and weekends, including printers and copiers. Check with your ITS support representative for network problems.

5. When purchasing PCs, monitors, printers, fax machines, copiers, refrigerators or laboratory equipment, consider Energy Star models or models that use the least amount of energy.

6. Turn off all laboratory equipment not in use. Unplug equipment that continually draws power (water baths, etc.).

7. Eliminate personal desk or floor lamps and/or convert incandescent and halogen type lamps to florescent lamps.

8. Keep windows and doors closed, especially to outside areas.

9. Eliminate personal electric heaters – Dress in layers for warmth. If a heating device is considered necessary for research, teaching or patient care (non-comfort heating), consult with your Building Manager.