

## Energy savings tips for schools

Here are some simple ways to reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions produced at your school, which can help to save money on your energy bills.



### tip 1:

At the end of each school day, check that your PCs, printers, photocopiers and other stand-by appliances are turned off at the wall.



### tip 2:

Keep your classroom doors closed whenever possible. This will help to prevent cool or warm air from escaping.



### tip 3:

Don't overheat or overcool. In winter, set your school's thermostat to 68F and in summer set it 76F.



### tip 4:

Remind your teachers to turn off appliances in room and/or staff room when they are not in use.



### tip 5:

Remember to turn the lights off when you leave a classroom. If it's bright outside, think about whether you need the lights on at all.



### tip 6:

Check that none of your taps around the school are dripping. If they are, turn in a work order to save water and energy. Hot water uses a large amount of energy to heat.



### tip 7:

Set up a recycling station at your school. If you have one already, look at new things you could recycle. Recycling paper, aluminum cans and plastic bottles saves on the raw materials and energy needed to make new paper, cans and bottles.



### tip 8:

Walk, ride or catch a bus to school if you can. This reduces the carbon emissions released into the atmosphere.



### tip 9:

Check your school's appliances such as computers, fridges and kitchen appliances, to see how they measure up in terms of energy efficiency. Compare annual consumption readings to see how efficient they are.