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QUICK WINS

FOR BUILDING OCCUPANTS



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1 TURN IT OFF

Shut down lights, electronics, and equipment when not in use. Utilize smart power strips and only use what you need. And always keep heat producing appliances away from thermostats.

2 MAKE USE OF NATURAL LIGHT

Use natural light when possible. Use window coverings effectively to reduce glare and solar gain in the summer.

3 SHUT THE FRONT DOOR (AND THE WINDOWS)!

Heat or cool occupied areas, NOT the outdoors. Ensure windows and doors are not open when mechanical cooling or heating is on.

4 RETHINK YOUR PERSONAL APPLIANCES

Consider the cost of convenience:

Space heaters, box fans, mini fridges, air purifiers and other personal appliances waste more energy than you think!

5 THINK CRITICALLY ABOUT YOUR ENERGY USE

We're all part of the same grid. Just because you've "always done it that way" doesn't mean there isn't a better way.

6 MAKE IT A HABIT

Sustaining change is challenging and it's easy to fall back on old ways. Try a variety of best practices and employ friendly reminders to help make new behaviors stick.