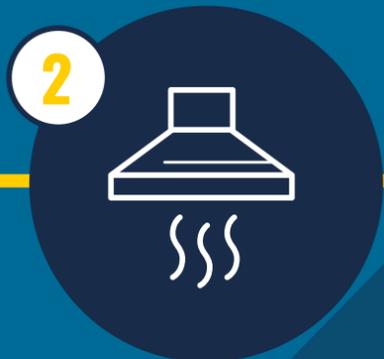


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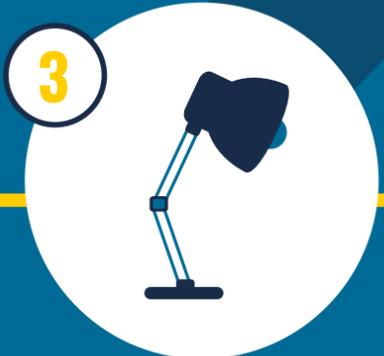
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Defrost freezers, vacuum coils and clean air filters twice a year. Unmaintained units can use up to 25% more energy and cost \$280 more per year to operate.



2
Shut the sash before you walk away from the fume hood. Closing the sash can cut energy use and greenhouse gas emissions by 60%. An open sash can use more energy than three houses.



4
Plug devices into power strips and turn them off when you leave for the day to reduce phantom power use. Unplug unused equipment. Use Sleep Mode instead of screensavers. Purchase ENERGY STAR products.



3
Turn off lights when you leave a room for the day. If you see lights on at night in campus buildings, call Facilities Management, (858) 534-2930.



5
Use ChemCycle. Replace ethidium bromide with less hazardous alternatives. EtBr is a potent mutagen that can be absorbed through the skin and requires costly disposal.



6
Use the task-appropriate quality of water (deionized, reverse osmosis, purified or tap). Every gallon of deionized water used wastes up to seven gallons.



8
Recycle responsibly and use specialty recycling programs. Visit recycle.ucsd.edu to learn how to recycle properly on campus.



7
Host a lab cleanup day at least once a year. Donate unwanted and usable items to other labs or send them to Surplus Sales.



9
Use video or teleconferencing instead of traveling to meetings. If you must travel, consider using alternative transportation or purchasing carbon offsets.



10
Get Green Labs Certified! Email greenlabs@ucsd.edu to schedule a 15-minute appointment.