# Lights Out

## Tips for Reducing Energy Use

- **Pull the plug!** Unplug chargers, devices and electronics not in use to eliminate "vampire power." Use a power strip to turn off all devices at once.

- Set your computer to sleep mode or power down when not in use. Screensavers do not actually save energy.

- Replace your light bulbs with LED bulbs. LED bulbs use 75% less electricity than incandescent bulbs and last 25 times longer.

- Turn off the lights when you leave the room. Open shades and curtains to allow more natural light in.

- Use less hot water by taking shorter showers. Reducing your shower time by four minutes per day may save 3650 gallons annually if you shower once a day.

- Wash your clothes in cold water and wait until your load is full. Today's laundry detergents work just as well in cold water.

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