

Energy Efficient Computing**WHAT COMPUTER SERVICES IS DOING TO HELP REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION:****Dell Computers**

All upgraded office machines consist of Dell Optiplex desktops, configured with Intel Core 2 Duo processors, and flat panel displays which allows up to 70% less power than previous desktops. Also, Dell Latitude notebooks meet or exceed the worldwide mutually recognized Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star standard.

Network Servers

Last year, we upgraded the Law School's data management infrastructure with a Storage Area Network (SAN) and Virtualization (VMWare) solution. As a result, four servers have been condensed into one. We also installed a KVM Switch which allows one monitor to be used for all Library, Web and network servers.

Recycling

All laser toners for the Law School are recycled. Paper used in the computer lab is also recycled.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:**Do NOT use screen savers**

A screen saver that displays moving images causes your monitor to consume as much electricity as it does when in active use. Screen saver programs also involve system interaction with your computer that results in additional energy consumption. To turn off screen savers:

- Click Start, Control Panel
- Choose Display icon
- Click Screen Saver Tab
- Change Screen Saver to None
- Click OK

Turn off Monitors and Printers

Your office machine runs Windows System updates at night, so do NOT turn off the computer. However, to conserve energy, all monitors and printers can be shut down when not in use.

Follow these steps to set your monitor's built-in power management system to shut itself off after 20 minutes:

- Click Start, Control Panel
- Choose Power Options icon
- Change Turn off Monitor to After 20 mins
- Click OK

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Computer Services at x8352 and we will be happy to assist you.