



AIR TIGHT

Keep windows closed so the heating and cooling system can keep the building safe, comfortable, and efficient.



OPTIMIZE

Avoid placing hot plates or freezers near thermostats.

Laboratory spaces are normally maintained between 70 and 75°F. Contact Energy Management to optimize temperature set points.



SHUT THE SASH

Close fume hood sashes when hoods are not in use. One fume hood can use as much energy as 3 homes.

UNC LABS ENERGY MANAGEMENT

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AUTOCLAVE, AUTO\$AVE

Load autoclaves as close to their specific load size as possible.

Call (919) 962-3456 to have autoclaves automatically turn off during low use times.



LIGHTS, PLEASE

Utilize task lights or day lighting rather than overhead light.

Turn off all lights when leaving the lab.



TURN OFF, UNPLUG

Turn off lab equipment, hot plates, power strips, and ovens when not in use.

Unplug electronics and chargers when not in use.



FREEZER CARE

Defrost freezers when accumulated ice is 2 cm thick.

Raise freezer temperatures from -80°C to -70°C with no risk to your samples.

Call UNC Facilities Services Scientific Refrigeration Department at (919) 962-3456 for on-site services including maintenance and freezer loans.



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