Reducing Energy Use in Residence Halls

Residence halls are some of the largest buildings on campus and, as such, use a large amount of energy every month. In an effort to "go green" and reduce energy consumption across campus, residence halls and the students that live in them can play a large role. Students have the power to reduce their energy consumption in residence halls though some very simple tasks! RAs have an even larger role to play! RAs are extremely influential on their floors and can take a leadership role in the hall.

What Can RAs Do?

- Check lights in common areas during rounds
- Check thermostats. Make sure they aren't turned up over 68-70 degrees
- Talk to your residents!
- Host "no energy" floor programs

What Can Residents Do?

- Turn off the lights in their apartment
- Only wash FULL loads of clothes and dishes. Use cold water.
- Set the thermostat in the apartment to 68 degrees.
- Unplug electronics that are not in use

For more tips to reduce energy in residence halls, follow @LoyolaUnplugged on Twitter, check campus digital signage, and sign up for the monthly sustainability newsletter by emailing sustainability@loyola.edu.

Want more information for your residents? Email Elle Everhart at eaever-hart@loyola.edu to request materials.

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