

Greening YOUR Dorm Room

Wondering how green your room is? The following mini energy/sustainability audit will rate your living space and help you know how to live GREEN at SLU. Read the Green Guidelines in each section and if it applies to you circle the associated points. Add up your points for each section and plug them into our formula at the bottom to determine your rating.

Section		Green Guideline	Points
1. PLUG USAGE			
1.	A	I have my computer or other electronics plugged into a power strip	1
1.	B	I flick the switch on my power strip when items are not in use to stop them from drawing current	3
1.	C	I unplug my cell phone, I Pod, camera or other charger when the device is not charging	2
2. COMPUTERS			
2.	A	I turn my computer off at night or when I'm leaving for long periods of time	3
2.	B	I or IT enabled the energy saving settings on my computer	2
2.	C	I use a laptop	1
2.	D	I know where to recycle my ink cartridges	1
2.	E	When possible I print on both sides of the page on my own printer	1
3. APPLIANCES/ELECTRONICS			
3.	A	My refrigerator is ENERGY STAR	3
3.	B	My refrigerator is set between 38-43°F and closes properly	2
3.	C	My computer monitor and CPU are ENERGY STAR	3
3.	D	My television is ENERGY STAR	3
3.	E	My DVD player is ENERGY STAR	3
4. HEATING			
4.	A	If my room has the thermostat I close my windows when its cold out	3
5. LIGHTING			
5.	A	My desk or floor lamps all have compact fluorescent light bulbs	3
5.	B	At least one light per person in my room has a compact fluorescent light bulb	2
5.	C	I turn out my lights when I leave the room and use natural lighting when possible	3
6. GARBAGE/RECYCLING			
6.	A	My room separates our garbage and recycling into two bins	1
6.	B	My room separates our garbage and recycling into more than two bins or always separates the recycling bin in the recycling room	2

7. BEHAVIOR IN SHARED SPACES			
7.	A	I turn off the water while I am brushing my teeth	1
7.	B	I take my shower in ten minutes or less	2
7.	C	I turn off the lights/TV in my common room when I am done or when I see them on and not in use	1
7.	D	I use cold water for most of my laundry loads	2
7.	E	I clean the lint trap before using the dryer	1
7.	F	I dry some of my cloths on a drying rack in my room	2
7.	G	I brought a bike to SLU with me	1
8. SUSTAINABILITY KNOWLEDGE			
8.	A	I know what the Greenpages are I visit them	2
8.	B	I can tell one fact about sustainability at SLU	2

FORMULA TO DETERMINE YOUR ROOM'S GREEN RATING

TOTALS from each section

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Total of sections 1+2+3+4+5= _____ x 2= _____ + Total of sections 6+7+8= _____ (RATING)

How do I measure up?

Rating	0-18	19-37	38-56	57-70	70-95
	Looks like you're an Energy Hog but we can change that	If you turn back now you can stop the Energy Hog	Not too bad, but not too good either. Average Joe	You've taken some great steps, you're a Green machine in the making	Congratulations your dorm mates will be GREEN with envy
STAR				Little GREEN	Big GREEN