



Small Steps ... BIG Benefits

Energy - what's the buzz about?
The Air Force is taking great strides to save unnecessary energy expenses and focus funds on important programs like the mission at hand and your quality of life. Every Airman should make energy use a priority, both at work and at home.



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Energy

Did you know that in 2006, the Air Force was the largest purchaser of renewable energy in the United States? The Air Force purchases more than 1 billion kilowatt-hours (kWh) of green power from wind, biomass, and geothermal sources annually.



Environmental Management Systems (EMS) provide the structure and organization necessary to create efficiencies, including energy conservation, freeing Airmen to focus on the mission at hand.

Kick Your Habits

- Turn off lights, computers, & office equipment at the end of the work day
- Keep thermostats between 65-70 degrees
- Use natural light or compact fluorescent bulbs
- Use the stairs instead of the elevator
- Walk, bike, or use mass transit
- Watch your water use - saving water saves energy

Universal Waste

Universal waste is an EPA regulation which prevents certain types of waste, such as rechargeable batteries and fluorescent bulbs, from being disposed of as hazardous waste.

Helpful Hints

- Properly dispose of old batteries & bulbs
- Contact your base environmental office for disposal tips
- Do not dispose, treat, or dilute any batteries/bulbs on site

For More Information

Learn more about energy savings by contacting your Unit Environmental Coordinator or EMS Coordinator.