

Greening YOUR Residence Hall Room

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

Part	Green Guideline	Points
1. PLUG USAGE		
1a.	I have my computer or other electronics plugged into a power strip	2
1b.	I turn off my power strip when items are not in use	3
1c.	I don't use a charger for a cell phone, I Pod, or camera	4
1d.	I unplug my cell phone, I Pod, camera or other charger when the device is not charging	2
2. COMPUTERS/PRINTERS		
2a.	I don't use a computer in my room	3
2b.	I turn my computer off at night or when I'm leaving for long periods of time	3
2c.	My computer monitor and CPU are ENERGY STAR	3
2d.	I or IT enabled the energy saving settings on my computer	2
2e.	I use a laptop	1
2f.	I don't use a printer in my room	3
2g.	I recycle my room printer's ink cartridges	3
2h.	I print on both sides of the page on my room printer	2
2i.	I use the www.blackle.com (energy saving) search engine	2
3. APPLIANCES/ELECTRONICS		
3a.	I don't have a refrigerator in my room	3
3b.	My refrigerator is ENERGY STAR	3
3c.	My refrigerator is set between 38-43 degrees and closes properly	2
3d.	I don't have a television in my room	3
3e.	My television is ENERGY STAR	3
3f.	I turn off the television in the common room when I am done or when I see them on and not in use	1
3g.	I don't have a DVD/Xbox player in my room	3
3h.	My DVD/Xbox player is ENERGY STAR	2
4. HEATING		
4a.	If my room has a thermostat I close my windows when it's cold out	3
4b.	I contact my RA or Facilities Management when it is too hot in my room	2
5. LIGHTING		
5a.	My desk or floor lamps all have compact fluorescent light bulbs	3
5b.	At least one light per person in my room has a compact fluorescent light bulb	2
5c.	I turn out my lights when I leave the room	2
5d.	I turn off the lights in the common room when I am done or when I see them on and not in use	1
6. GARBAGE/RECYCLING/REUSE		
6a.	My room separates our garbage and recycling into two bins	2
6b.	I separate my garbage and recycling in the appropriate bins in the recycling room or with the outside dumpsters	2

6c.	I donate unwanted items to the “Blue Bins” at the end of each semester	2
6d.	I use/reuse rechargeable batteries	1
6e.	I recycle standard batteries	1
7. WATER		
7a.	I turn off the water while I am brushing my teeth	1
7b.	I take my shower in seven minutes or less	2
7c.	When cleaning dishes I first fill the sink with water and then only turn water back on to rinse	2
8. LAUNDRY		
8a.	I use cold water for most of my laundry loads	2
8b.	I clean the lint trap before using the dryer	1
8c.	I clean the lint trap after using the dryer	2
8d.	I dry some of my cloths on a drying rack in my room	2
9. TRANSPORTATION		
9a.	I brought a bike to Edgewood with me	2
9b.	I bike or walk to places whenever I can	2
9c.	I use Edgewood College’s free bus pass instead of driving somewhere	2
10. SUSTAINABILITY		
10a.	I use “green” criteria when purchasing items for my room.	4
10b.	I can tell you two facts about how Edgewood College is eco-friendly	2
10c.	I know what “phantom energy” means	2

FORMULA TO DETERMINE YOUR ROOM’S GREEN RATING

TOTALS from each part above

1 (11)	2 (22)	3 (20)	4 (5)	5 (8)	6 (8)	7 (5)	8 (7)	9 (6)	10 (8)	Grand Total (100)

How do I measure up?

Rating	0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80-100
	Plenty of opportunities to improve!	At least you’re doing some things right!	Not too bad, but you can do even better!	Very good, you’ve taken some great steps!	Congratulations. Time to raise others to your standards!
STAR STATUS				Little Green	BIG GREEN