

ECO-OLYMPICS
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The Annual Eco-Olympics is managed by students enrolled in the Spring “Social Responsibility in Business” class. The first Eco-Olympics was held in 2006.

How does it work?

- Benchmarks are obtained for heat and electricity use for each Residence Hall for the month prior (usually mid-January to mid-February) to the Eco-Olympics
- Student teams are formed in class, one team per Residence Hall
- Each team independently develops and implements multiple strategies for educating and inspiring Residence Hall occupants to reduce heat, electricity, and water use.
- Each team conducts an “eco-audit” of each residence hall room to determine who has the most eco-friendly rooms. Prizes are awarded to winners.
- New measures are obtained for heat and electricity use at the end of the contest, typically two-months later in association with Earth Day (April 22). Prizes are awarded to the Residence Halls with the greatest percentage reduction in heat and electricity use.