



For information, tips, and standings, visit:
sustainability.wustl.edu/get-involved/for-students/green-cup/

How Do We Win?

What is Green Cup?

Green Cup is a 4-week competition to reduce energy use among South 40 Residential Colleges, North Side on-campus housing, on-campus fraternities, and the School of Medicine's Olin Dorm (in four separate leagues). The Danforth competition takes place February 1-28. Teams compete to reduce their energy usage below a baseline, and at the end of the month, prizes are awarded to the winners!

ACTION:

POINTS AVAILABLE:

ENERGY REDUCTION

For every percentage point drop in energy use over the competition, your team will earn one point.

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TAKE THE PLEDGE

If 10% of your team takes the Sustainability Pledge, you will get a point, up to 10 points. If you took it last year, take it again!

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KNOW THE GREEN THEME QUESTIONS

*Answer survey questions related to the weekly theme. The team with the most survey responses gets 3 points per week; 2nd place gets 2 points, 3rd place gets 1 point. **BONUS:** If you take all four surveys and answer all questions correctly, you will be entered into a raffle for an individual prize!*

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GREEN MAN SUIT

Teams who wear the suit around campus get 1 point per week, up to 2 points total (must submit photo via Facebook). Suit must be checked out from Jen Thomas in Myers Hall.

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ATTEND THE KICKOFF EVENT

If 10% of your ResCollege attends the ResCollege kickoff event, you will get 1 point. Up to 10 points as attendance increases.

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How Do I Save Energy?

- Turn off floor lights in the evening
- Minimize printing
- Wash clothes using cold water setting
- Close windows when it's cold to prevent heat loss
- Open windows when warm for natural air conditioning
- Share refrigerators and coffeemakers
- Swap out incandescent light bulbs for compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) or LED lights
- Unplug device chargers when not in use (or turn off the power strip)
- Take shorter, less hot showers
- Take the stairs rather than the elevator
- Enable power save mode on your computer so the monitor dims after 2 minutes and turns off after 5 minutes and the computer goes to sleep after 15 minutes
- Turn off lights when leaving the room

Go to the **Sustainability Pledge** at <https://sustainability.wustl.edu/get-involved/sustainability-pledge/> for more information and tips



How is Energy Usage Measured?

Energy usage is measured by utility-grade meters that have been installed throughout all on-campus housing. These meters measure energy used by lights, dryers, laptops, chargers, refrigerators, microwaves, TVs, and other electrical devices that are plugged in. Energy consumption in February is measured against a baseline period from a prior month. To see weekly energy use comparisons and standings, go to the website: <https://sustainability.wustl.edu/get-involved/for-students/green-cup/> Standings will also be posted via Facebook.

How Can I Get Involved?

Brainstorm

Host a brainstorming session with your floor, building, or ResCollege and commit to steps that save energy.

Attend Kickoff Assembly

Attend "Light Up South 40" event
Raise awareness and excitement for our first LED bulb distribution event. Students will have the chance to swap out an old desk light bulb for a free, energy-efficient LED bulb!

Show your spirit!

Wear your t-shirts. Invite friends to the Facebook page and share the Green Cup video. Sport the Green Man suit and run through campus. Forward the weekly Green Cup standings to your friends. Deliver "class raps" in your large lecture classes.

Attend the Awards Ceremony

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