

ENERGY EFFICIENCY MEASURES

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Since 2001, SLCC has implemented energy conservation measures to reduce heating, cooling, and lighting costs. These efforts continue to provide significant savings while also lowering our environmental impact.

Heating & Cooling

- Occupied hours (6 a.m. – 10 p.m., Monday–Friday):
 - Winter: heated to 68°F
 - Summer: cooled to 74°F
- Unoccupied hours: maintained between 55°F – 82°F

Important Notes:

- Some areas use occupancy sensors; heating/cooling begins when the space is entered.
- Room temperatures may fluctuate up or down by 2°F due to weather, building design, or system cycling.
- If you have temperature-sensitive equipment or need HVAC outside normal hours, call 801-957-3911 or email fix.it@slcc.edu.

Reminders:

- Space heaters are PROHIBITED– they are inefficient, a fire hazard, and disrupt the building automation system. See [SLCC Space Heater Rules](#) for details.
- Do not place printers, computers, or other heat-producing devices near thermostats. This can cause false readings and wasted energy.
- Dress for the weather – wearing layers in the winter and lighter clothing in the summer can help you stay comfortable while we maintain energy-efficient temperature settings.

Lighting

- Certain lights remain on for life safety and security reasons.
- To save energy, please:
 - Turn off classroom and office lights when not in use.
 - Report problems to fix.it@slcc.edu.
 - Allow occupancy sensors to function as designed—do not override them.
 - Use/purchase energy-efficient equipment whenever possible.

- Turn off any unused energy-consuming equipment.

Renewable Energy

- Solar – Since 2010, SLCC has installed 8 solar arrays across multiple campuses, producing a combined 1,152.98 kW.
- Combined Heat & Power (CHP) – At Jordan Campus, 2 microturbines (130 kW total) provide electricity while using waste heat for space heating (in operation since 2018).

Partnerships

- Rocky Mountain Power – Through the Wattsmart *Business Program*, SLCC saves 1 million kWh per year.