



SUB-TOPIC

PURPOSE AND SCOPE, Continued

CONSERVATION OF UTILITIES

Every person at UTD should be aware of the high cost of utilities. As a group, we must make a concerted effort to conserve the limited resources available for two (2) reasons:

1. Current energy sources are rapidly dwindling and new proposed sources are coming into use at a very slow rate.
2. Due to a general energy shortage, user costs are increasing.

It should be the concerned effort of everyone at the University to conserve energy where possible. This can be done through a conscious effort and a knowledge of ways to save energy. Some examples include:

1. Fluorescent lighting should be turned off if the area being lit will be vacated for more than one (1) hour. Otherwise leave the lighting on.
2. Equipment using electrical power should be turned off when not in use for even brief periods.
3. Doors to buildings should be kept closed except when someone is entering or exiting. Doors which are propped open cause the heating/air conditioning systems to work harder, thus increasing the utilization of electricity, steam or chilled water, and gas.

The Physical Plant is willing to discuss other feasible methods of energy conservation with University personnel at any time. If there are questions regarding the use of utilities, contact the Physical Plant (Ext. 2141).