



University of Minnesota Crookston

ENERGY PLEDGE

(One year commitment)

On campus and at home, I pledge...

Please check a minimum of 6 items.

Lighting-check at least one

- Turn off lights when leaving the room.
- Turn off classroom lights when not needed.
- Turn off unnecessary hallway lights.
- Replace standard incandescent light bulbs with CFL (compact fluorescent) lighting.

Electrical-check at least one

- Use computer sleep mode at home and school.
- Turn off computers at end of day.
- Unplug cell phone and other chargers.
- Help remind others to turn off computers when not in use.
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- Will not hold the refrigerator door open for longer than needed.

Water-check at least one

- Use cold water rather than hot when possible.
- Shorten showers by a few minutes to conserve hot water.

Heating/cooling-check at least one

- Keep drapes/blinds closed at night in the winter, and during the day in the summer, to reduce heating and cooling needs.
- Lower my thermostat by 1° F. during the winter.
- Adjust my thermostat setting when I leave the house/building (10° F. higher in summer).
- Close outside doors tightly.
- Close windows.
- Close off unoccupied rooms so I'm only heating and cooling rooms I'm using.

I am an energy pledge participant, saving energy every day at U of M Crookston *(where I can, I will).*

Name: _____ **Participant (circle one):** Student or UMC faculty/staff

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____