

IF WE'RE ALL TRYING TO  
SAVE ENERGY, *how* COME THE  
LIGHTS ARE STILL ON?



*Downtown business and Seattle City Light are working together to reduce unnecessary lighting.*

TEN PERCENT. That's what we're all working to conserve in energy this winter. Doing so will save us millions of dollars on buying energy from the costly West Coast power market. But if conservation is so important, how come so many lights are left on all over town? It's a complicated issue. Some lights are required for safety

codes or as part of lease agreements. Some businesses operate around the clock. But true, some lights are left on for no other reason than people forgot to turn them off.

That's why Seattle City Light, the Building Owners and Managers Association and the Downtown Seattle Association are working together to meet our conservation goal of 10%.

Cooperation with business has saved enough energy in the last 20 years to provide power to nearly 215,000 homes. In 1999 alone, commercial customers conserved enough energy to power nearly 30,000 homes for one year.

There are still things we all can do to help keep energy bills down. Here are some ways that business owners and tenants can better manage their electrical costs.

**BOMA IS HOSTING A  
COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE  
ENERGY CONSERVATION SUMMIT.**



**When: February 7, 2001 from 9 a.m. to Noon**  
**Where: Sheraton Hotel Grand Ballroom C**  
**Call 206-622-8924 or visit [www.bomaseattle.org](http://www.bomaseattle.org)**

THINGS YOU CAN DO

1. Turn off computers, printers and monitors at the end of the day. Turning off a computer at night can save up to \$50 a year.

2. Turn off radios, desk fans, desk lamps and especially space heaters. In one hour a 1500 watt space heater consumes as much electricity as 46 overhead fluorescent light tubes.



3. Turn off lights in areas that are not in use, such as conference rooms, kitchens, rest rooms and storage areas.

4. Set thermostats no higher than 68° F during the day and 55° F after hours.

5. Use task lighting instead of full overhead lighting where possible. Turn off perimeter lighting near windows and take advantage of the daylight.

6. Switch off equipment and machines not needed to conduct business.

7. Switch off lighting at the end of the day. Let the janitorial staff turn it on when cleaning and then off when done.

The less energy you use, the more money you'll save. It's that simple. So please let your tenants know what they can do to help. If we all do our part, we can keep the lights on and the bills down for all of us.



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