

The University of Mississippi

Purchase of Energy Star Certified Products

Summary/Purpose: The University of Mississippi has adopted an ENERGY STAR Procurement Policy as a part of the Chancellor's signing of the President's Climate Commitment. The university joins nearly 400 institutions that have committed to a similar procurement policy to help do our part in conserving energy.

In all areas for which Energy Star ratings exist, the University of Mississippi will make a dedicated effort to purchase products that are Energy Star certified or meet the performance requirements for Energy Star certification. University departments are encouraged to seek out and purchase Energy Star products whenever possible or feasible.

The University of Mississippi recognizes that some Energy Star products carry a premium when compared with their less efficient counterparts. The Energy Star guidelines are designed to ensure that the premium is more than offset by the energy savings and environmental benefits accrued over the product's lifetime, and a review of those savings will occur in the consideration of that purchase. The Energy Star website has a calculator to assist with the comparison of products: http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=bulk_purchasing.bus_purchasing.

Energy Star Product Areas

Appliances

- Battery Chargers
- Clothes Washers
- Dehumidifiers
- Dishwashers
- Refrigerators & Freezers
- Room Air Conditioners
- Room Air Cleaners

Heating & Cooling

- Air-source Heat Pumps
- Boilers
- Central Air Conditioners
- Ceiling Fans
- Dehumidifiers
- Furnaces
- Geothermal Heat Pumps
- Home Sealing (Insulation)
- Light Commercial
- Programmable Thermostats
- Room Air Conditioners
- Ventilating Fans

Water Heaters

- Gas Condensing
- Heat Pump
- High-Efficiency Gas Storage
- Solar
- Whole-Home Gas Tankless

Building Envelope

- Sealing (Insulation and Air Sealing)
- Roof Products
- Windows, Doors, & Skylights

Electronics

- Battery Charging Systems
- Combination Units
- Cordless Phones
- DVD Products
- Digital-to-Analog Converter Boxes
- External Power Adapters
- Home Audio
- Set-top Boxes
- Televisions

Office Equipment

- Computers
- Copiers and Fax Machines
- Digital Duplicators
- Enterprise Servers
- External Power Adapters
- Mailing Machines
- Monitors
- Notebook Computers/Tablet PCs
- Printers, Scanners, and All-in-Ones
- Water Coolers

Lighting

- Light Bulbs (Compact Fluorescent Lights)
- Light Fixtures
- Decorative Light Strings

Commercial Food Service

- Commercial Dishwashers
- Commercial Fryers
- Commercial Griddles
- Commercial Hot Food Holding Cabinets
- Commercial Ice Machines
- Commercial Ovens
- Commercial Refrigerators & Freezers
- Commercial Steam Cookers

Other Commercial Products

- LED Lighting
- Battery Charging Systems
- Enterprise Servers
- Exit Signs
- External Power Adapters
- Roof Products
- Vending Machines