

Smith College Energy Star Purchasing Policy (Final 6-18-10)

Preamble

- Smith College recognizes that purchasing choices made by the institution have an impact to the environment. This policy intends to minimize greenhouse gas emissions and operational costs.

Policy

- When making purchases using college or grant-funding, Smith College personnel will purchase products that meet the given need while minimizing energy use. In most cases, this policy will be satisfied through the purchase of Energy Star (for Business and Government) certified products in any area for which this rating exist. Energy Star categories (as of 4-8-2010) are listed below; for more information please check the Energy Star web site at www.energystar.gov/products , contact the Purchasing Department www.smith.edu/purchasing or the Office of Environmental Sustainability www.smith.edu/green/sustainability.php

Building Products

- * Home Sealing - Insulation & Air Sealing
- * Roof Products
- * Windows, Doors and Skylights

Commercial Appliances

- * Commercial Clothes Washers
- * Vending Machines
- * Water Coolers

Commercial Food Service Equipment

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

Computers & Electronics

- * Battery Chargers (power tools, small household appliances)
- * Computers
- * Displays (monitors, digital picture frames)

- * Enterprise Servers

- * External Power Adapters (chargers for cell phones, MP3 players etc.)

- * Imaging Equipment (MFDs, copiers, facsimile)

Heating & Cooling

- * Air Conditioning, Central
- * Boilers
- * Fans, Ventilating
- * Heat pumps, Geothermal
- * Light Commercial Heating & Cooling

Lighting

- * Commercial LED Lighting
- * Light bulbs (CFLs)
- * Light Fixtures

Plumbing

- * Water Heater, Gas Condensing
- * Water Heater, Heat Pump
- * Water Heater, High Efficiency Gas Storage
- * Water Heater, Solar
- * Water Heater, Whole Home Gas Tankless