



Inside the Outdoors School Energy Audit



An energy audit is a survey of energy use in an area such as your house, school, or a business. Based on an energy audit, you can determine what changes can be made to your lifestyle to help conserve* energy. Use this simple energy audit to help you determine where you can decrease your energy use at school.

Answer the following questions and make your pledge below.

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| 1. Does your classroom turn off the lights when leaving for recess, lunch, and the end of the day? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 2. Does the office turn off the lights at the end of the day? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 3. Does the cafeteria turn off the lights after recess and lunch? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 4. Does your classroom turn off their computers when they are not in use? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 5. Do you use fans or open a window or door instead of using the air conditioner? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 6. Does your classroom set the heater at 70°F or lower? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 7. Does your classroom set the air conditioner at 78°F or higher? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 8. Does your classroom unplug electronics that are not being used? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 9. Do you have curtains or blinds on the windows? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 10. Does the class conserve* water? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |

*The protection or wise use of resources, such as water or energy

If you answered no to any of the above questions, these are areas you can decrease your energy use.

If you conserve water, not only are you protecting the resource of water, you are also decreasing the amount of energy used by cities to bring water into your school and cleaning water after it leaves your school.

Pledge to Save Energy! List two things you are going to do to help save energy.

- _____
- _____

Teacher's Name: _____ School: _____

Email (for notification if you win the raffle): _____

Submit your pledge to Inside the Outdoors to be entered in a raffle. There are three ways to submit your pledge.

1. Fax: 714-649-0162
2. Email: insidetheoutdoors@ocde.us
3. Mail: Inside the Outdoors, 200 Kalmus Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92628

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