

Points System

iSEE Energy Conservation Challenge 2023

Apply the points system below to track the amount of energy you conserve each week during Earth Month (April 3-30). The goal is to earn as many points as possible by completing energy-saving actions. Keep track of your points using our grid to find your weekly total.

Cleaning

- Hang clothes on a drying rack/line to air dry: +5
- Wash clothes with cold water: +8
- Take shorter showers: +4

In the Kitchen

- Wash a full load of dishes in the dishwasher: +3
- Boil water in a hot water kettle, rather than on the stove top: +4

Lighting and Appliances

- Unplug an appliance/charger that isn't being used: +1
- Put a device on power-saving mode: +5
- Turn off lights when leaving a room: +1
- Install LED light bulbs: +10
- Use natural lighting instead of turning on the bulbs: +3

Community actions

- Have a conversation about energy conservation: +5
- Watch an eco-themed documentary/read a book or article: +5
- Participate in a campus or community sustainability event such as Illini Lights Out: +10
- Talk to your campus building administrators about installing solar on building rooftops: +10
- Write a letter/call the University to encourage them to follow the Illinois Sustainable Investment Act: +10
- Ride public transit, bike, or walk to school/work: +5

