



GREEN LAB Program



RECYCLING/REUSE

- > Order a complete audit with Green U. Make sure you have 1 small blue recycling bin per counter and 1 blue slim Jim (24 Gal) for each section.
 - > Reuse shipping polystyrene boxes, as well as pipette tips boxes
 - > Only use RED BIOHAZARD BAGS for the disposal of biomedical or biohazardous waste.
- REMEMBER:
Disposing of 1 Lbs. of red bag waste costs SEVEN TIMES more than for 1 Lbs. of regular trash.
NON-CONTAMINATED WASTE should be tossed in a regular trash bin;
Place pipette and tips in a box and toss in trash bin to avoid poking.



ENERGY

- > Set computers to energy saving mode
 - > Set computer on sleep modes to 10 minutes or less
 - > Turn off the lights, all electronic appliances and lab equipment daily unless required otherwise.
 - > Close the fume hood sash in labs.
- REMEMBER: 1 Fume Hood = the energy consumption of 3.5 Homes!
- > Ensure all exterior doors and windows are properly closed.
 - > Defrost your -20 freezer when necessary.
- REMEMBER: To share freezers between labs whenever possible.
Report Freezers that are on and empty to green@miami.edu
- > Report AC Unit, insulation or water incident to Facilities Customer Service:
- Coral Gables 305-284-8282 - Medical 305-243-6375 - RSMAS: 305-421-4815



WATER

- > Run your Autoclave chamber only when full. Do not overload.
- > Install Sink Aerators and Water Misers on your faucets to save up to 50% on water



GREEN PURCHASING

- > UM Surplus Inventory is checked before buying new furniture
- > Order Green Cleaning products (Recycled fiber paper towel, green cleaners) for NON CONTAMINATED surface
- > Instead of disposable plastic products, buy autoclavable glassware whenever possible.

For more information, contact green@miami.edu