

## Station 29 Energy Saving Plan

The members of Station 29 are committed in participating in the Fire Station Energy Savings Challenge and are all well aware of the importance of saving energy in these tough economic times. We have all taken the time to identify the various ways to save energy around the fire station, and from our findings, we have developed a plan. All the members of Station 29 have pledged to do their part in following our energy saving plan. Station 29's energy saving plan is as follows:

- All station computers and monitors will be set to sleep after 10 minutes of non-use.
  - Thermostat settings will be adjusted from 70 up to 72 degrees in the summer months.
  - Thermostat settings will be adjusted from 74 down to 72 degrees in the winter months.
  - All doors and windows will be kept closed at all times and checked for torn or missing insulation.
  - Apparatus bay doors will remain closed at all times.
  - All bedroom and office lights will remain off during daylight hours and natural sunlight will be used instead.
  - All radios and televisions will be turned off when not in use.
  - All cell phone chargers will be unplugged when not in use.
  - All small appliances will be unplugged when not in use.
  - All station lights will be turned off when not in use. (Apparatus bay area, bathrooms, storage rooms, etc.)
  - Cold water will be used instead of hot water when possible.
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- ❖ Any member finding any unnecessary usage of energy will take a reasonable and appropriate action to reduce the wasteful consumption of energy.