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DALLA LANA SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH



## ENERGY STAR® Purchasing Policy

The Dalla Lana School of Public Health's ENERGY STAR® Purchasing Policy states that:

**"In all areas for which ENERGY STAR ratings exist, the products that the Dalla Lana School of Public Health purchases will be ENERGY STAR certified or meet the performance requirements for ENERGY STAR certification. In areas for which guidelines are not available, the Dalla Lana School of Public Health will seek energy efficient products."**

Effective October 1, 2008, The Dalla Lana School of Public Health has initiated a new ENERGY STAR Policy. This policy will ensure that new electronics and appliances purchased by the School of Public Health do not waste energy. The school will choose ENERGY STAR qualified products when replacing old equipment; this could reduce the school's equipment-related energy costs by up to 30%.

The more energy efficient a product is, the less it costs to operate - an important consideration for consumers in these days of rising energy costs. Choosing ENERGY STAR is a government-backed program helping businesses and individuals protect the environment through superior energy efficiency. ENERGY STAR sets high efficiency standards for certain types of appliances and certifies products that meet or exceed those standards. Because ENERGY STAR certified products offer a substantial reduction in energy use, they are a wise investment, reducing costs and negative environmental impact.

**For information on Canada's ENERGY STAR Initiative, call the toll-free publications line of Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency at 1 800 387-2000, or visit the Web site at [energystar.gc.ca](http://energystar.gc.ca).**