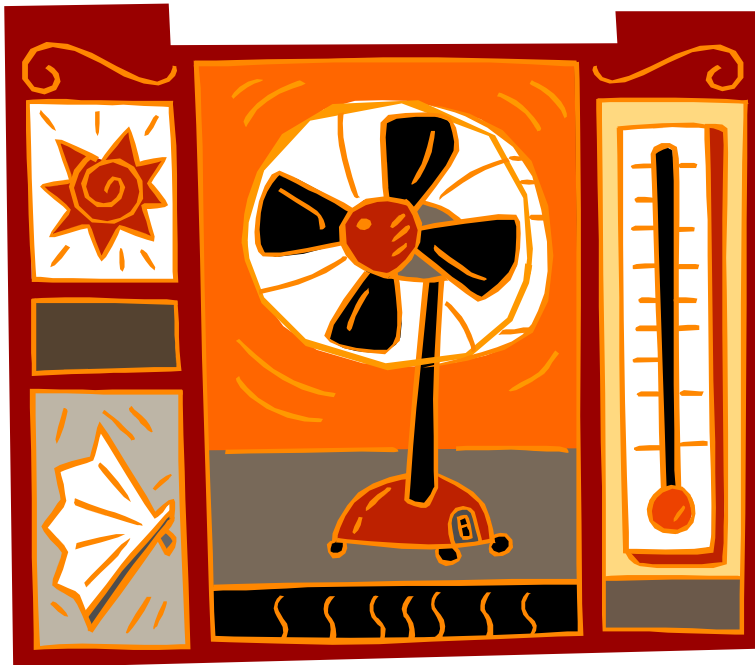


# Green Tip f the Month



## *Hot?*

About **1/7th** of all the electricity generated in the US is used to air condition buildings!

## Summer Energy Saving Tips

- **Turn your thermostat UP** a few degrees in the summer to save energy (if your building is air conditioned and you have temperature controls).
- Keep your **windows closed** when the A/C is on.
- **Turn OFF equipment and lights** (such as computers, lab equipment, lights, copiers) - electronic equipment and lights give off heat when on.
- **Use compact fluorescent light bulbs** - CFLs not only use less electricity and last longer - they also give off less heat (an incandescent bulb releases 95% of its energy as HEAT!)
- **Turn OFF your fan** when you are not in the room.
- **Keep your blinds closed during the day** to block the direct sunlight.