

GREEN COMPUTING



Green computing encourages computer users to 'think green'. It refers to practices, studies and methodologies of environmentally sustainable information and communication technologies.

Green computing practices involve a number of daily things that computers users can do in order to reduce environmental and energy costs.

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1 SHUTDOWN

Do not leave computers running continuously without reason.



2 PRINT WHEN NEEDED

Do not turn on the printer until it is ready to print.



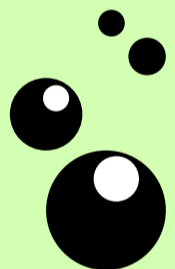
3 SAVE ENERGY

Buy or use energy-efficient products with energy labelling and ecodesign requirements.



4 USE SCREEN SAVERS

Use screen saver programs to prevent phosphor burn-in old monitors such as CRTs.



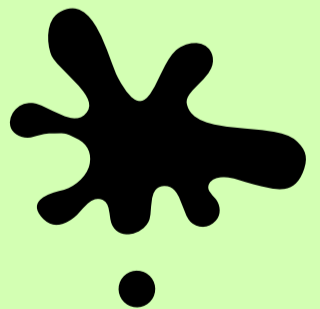
5 RECYCLE

Recycle hazardous material such as batteries and cartridges.



6 BE ECO-FRIENDLY

Buy ecological non-petroleum-based inks such as soy-based inks.



7 ACT PAPERLESS

Reduce paper waste in an automated paperless office practices.



8 ENTER DARK MODE

Use the dark mode feature that is better for the eyes and eco-friendly.

