## WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Maintenance Services Physical Plant



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## WMU Energy Star Purchasing Policy

Western Michigan University has been an Energy Star Partner since October 10, 2000, actively pursuing energy reduction in our buildings and on our grounds.

As a part of Western Michigan University's on going pursuit of energy conservation, energy reduction, and cost containment, the following shall be the policy when purchasing energy consuming products that will be used at the university.

All products, appliances, and equipment purchased by Western Michigan University shall be Energy Star qualified wherever practical and/or possible.

Initial costs are the same or slightly higher than non qualified devices, but energy consumption will reduce life cycle costs sufficiently to make this a valuable policy.

Energy Star qualified devices use 25-50% less power than non-qualified devices. Energy Star devices can be identified at <a href="https://www.energystar.gov/purchasing">WWW.energystar.gov/purchasing</a>

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