



GREEN BUCKEYE

• LAB CERTIFICATION •

With more than 3,000 locations university-wide, laboratories account for a large percentage of campus energy and resource use. In an effort to further improve sustainability performance and education, The Ohio State University is expanding its Green Buckeye Certification program to include laboratories. This program has the following categories:



ENERGY

Close the fume hood sashes for optimum energy efficiency

Increase temperatures on ULT freezers from -80°C to -70°C



WATER

Report facilities water leaks to Service2Facilities

Always run dishwashers at full capacity



MATERIALS

Follow the EHS procedures for glassware disposal

Recycle ink and toner cartridges through Central Receiving



PURCHASING

Consider trade-in programs when replacing equipment

Consider Energy Star™ and other energy efficient laboratory equipment



CHEMICALS

Re-purpose unused chemicals through the EHS Chemical Redistribution Program

Replace hazardous chemicals with greener alternatives



LEARN MORE

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