



ENERGY SAVING COMPETITION 2018

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FAQs



Q. What is the purpose of the competition?

A. This competition is initiated in line with EcoCampus goals to achieve 35% reduction in energy, water and waste intensity by 2020 (baseline 2011).

Q. How do I sign up for the competition?

A. There is no need to sign up. So long as you are a student staying in one of the 24 residential halls in NTU during the competition, you will be automatically registered for the competition.

Q. So what do I have to do to participate in this competition?

A. Simply save electricity! Start by doing simple items such as turning off the lights and fans when leaving the room, even for a short time, or preventing yourself from charging electronics overnight. We have a list of tips to help you save electricity on our landing page.

Q. My hall is fully air-conditioned! Won't we be at a disadvantage?

A. Blocks will compete in 1 of the 3 categories: Blocks without air-conditioning, blocks with air-conditioning, and blocks with a mix of air-conditioning and fan-only units.

Q. Why do you keep referring to Halls as Blocks? Are we not considered a single Hall?

A. Each Hall consists of a few blocks. This competition is structured such that rankings will be based on block level. This also means that besides competing with other Hall blocks, you are also competing against other blocks from your own hall.

Q. I have a refrigerator in my room!

A. The baseline for each individual block is different. We are looking at savings in percentage against your block's baseline. Therefore, rankings are not based on how little electricity blocks used, but rather on how much each block can save based on their individual baseline.

Q. What are the prizes for this competition?

A. If your block wins, each resident staying in the block will receive a \$30 cash voucher, and \$1000 will be given to the winning block's Hall Council to decide how to use it for the welfare of the whole Hall. There will be 3 prizes in total, 1 for each category.

Q. When will results be released?

A. Round one results will be released on 10 October 2018. Only the top 60% of each category will move on to the next round, and rankings will be reset.

The second round results will be on 15 November 2018 where we will announce the winners.



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