

Talking Points for changes to Resource Conservation Policy

Changes in May 1, 2009 version

- Clarified format to allow for easier navigation
- Clarified definitions
- Added language about temperatures to include dead band language
- Clarified energy reduction requirements and tied to new laws from last legislative session
- Discussed incentives available for conservation
- Added language about lighting levels and natural lighting
- Added reference to new Holiday Decorations policy
- Added new energy consumption reporting requirement
- Added custodial and cafeteria operation sections
- Added a lot of new language around tenant responsibilities for IT power reductions, both on individual computers, servers, printers, etc.
- Clarified personal appliances section
- Clarified break room requirements
- Added section about employee training program so that agencies see it's a joint effort between DAS and them

Changes in July 1, 2009 version

- Clarifies definitions
- Adds new requirement about after-hours HVAC operation
- Adds new requirement about no ambient lighting after hours
- Encourages teleworking
- Gives DAS Director the ability to approve exceptions
- Adds new section about night audits, including perimeters, communication strategy, and ability to charge for items left on
- Adds requirement for agencies to replace surge protectors with new ones that have occupancy sensors and to contact DAS for incentives on that equipment, if desired
- Clarifies DAS' position on replacement refrigerators