



Using Dinwiddie's Sustainable Features

Lighting • Occupancy Sensors • Daylight Harvesting



Lighting in offices is controlled by occupancy sensors and manual switches.

DO NOT HOLD DOWN BUTTONS! There is a slight time delay as the lights turn on and off. Please be patient and do not hold buttons down for longer than 1 second as this will cause the lighting system setting to reset.

The occupancy sensor will turn lights off when no movement is sensed for a certain amount of time. These sensors should act as a backup if you forget to turn lights off; however, it is still best to turn lights off manually when you do not need them on.

Many classrooms are also equipped with daylight harvesting sensors. When enough daylight is available, sensors will turn off lights to help reduce the building's energy consumption.

We appreciate your patience and feedback as we implement this new energy-saving lighting system.

Adjustable Thermostat

Thermostats can be adjusted within a set temperature range to provide a greater level of personal control.

Operable Windows

Windows were designed to be opened when the weather is mild to access fresh air.

When air conditioning or heating is on, make sure windows are securely closed to prevent air from leaking and energy from being wasted. Opening windows when humidity is high can lead to mold growth.

Please close windows when you leave the room.

Recycling

Custodians collect cardboard and mixed paper from recycling bins in rooms and bring to recycling rooms. Paper totes are emptied once a week by recycling staff. Bottle and can recycling containers are currently available to faculty and staff in recycling rooms. Please do not leave trash or other large items in the recycling rooms.