

Project Title:

**Green Move-In**

House:

**Cabot House**

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Description of project.

**We have discovered situations that resulted in energy inefficiencies. For example, tutors and certain students are permitted to install room air conditioners for comfort or filtration. The size and type of these units in neither correlated with the size of the room to be cooled nor with energy efficiency standards. We will suggest that all AC units purchased by tutors be Energy Star compliant. A similar situation is true for refrigerators in student rooms. These units run all year long and can waste significant amounts of energy. We will also suggest to students that they use house kitchens, which will be cleaned and updated over the summer. For those who choose to have in-room refrigerators, we will recommend Energy Star units. We will distribute this and other eco-tips in conjunction with our REP as part of move-in Fall 2008. We will also encourage students to recycle their boxes and to use campus resources such as the Habitat for Humanity sale to purchase furniture instead of buying new. This project would be easy for other managers to replicate at their houses and we will share it with them.**