



# UNM | *Energy Conservation*

## TIP OF THE MONTH

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### PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTATS ARE ENERGY SAVERS

According to the Department of Energy, programmable thermostats cost \$35 to \$100, and professional installation can cost an additional \$75 to \$100. However, the payoff is that homeowners can save about \$180 a year with a properly set programmable thermostat.

<http://www.darwinsfinance.com/energy-saving-tips-home/>

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### UNM's ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT (Updated)

Since UNM began its energy conservation program in May 2008, students, staff, and faculty have contributed enormously to reducing green house gas emissions. Here is a list of the enviromental impact UNM has makes in Albuquerque.

**192,100** equivelent metric tons of CO2 avoided

**4,913,523** treeseedlings grown for 10 years

**34,479** cars not driven for a year