

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concern about energy saving in Hong Kong. I have discovered that not many students of the school are environmentally conscious enough, especially regarding energy saving. The environment of the Earth is getting worse and worse due to the wastage of energy. Therefore, we must raise the awareness of the students. Here are some of my suggestions.

First of all, at school, students turn on the air-conditioners all the time in summer, even if it is not hot. Similarly, in winter, students always turn on the heater when it is not cold enough to turn it on. I suggest that we should start a green life at school. We may set a certain degree of temperature to decide whether to turn on the air-conditioner or heater or not in both summer and winter so that we can reduce the wastage of electricity.

Secondly, in our daily lives, there are also some methods we can adopt to save energy. Laundry is an essential part of our daily lives, but it is one of the most wasteful activities at home. We can remind our family members to choose the washing and drying machines with the efficient energy label. I also suggest washing with cold water and air drying whenever we can because both hot water and dry cleaning require lots of energy. Finally, we should make sure we only run our clothes washers when they are full. It is obvious that the less often we run them, the less energy we use.

These are some of my opinions and hope they will be helpful. Let us take action to save energy and protect our home before it is too late!

Yours faithfully,
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