

Union Street Sustainable Layout

Problems? Submit a Work Order: <https://oberlin.topdesk.net/>

Contact Campus Safety for Emergencies: 440-775-8444

**CARBON
NEUTRAL** 

Water around the
FCU = Broken

Keep things **unplugged** when not
using

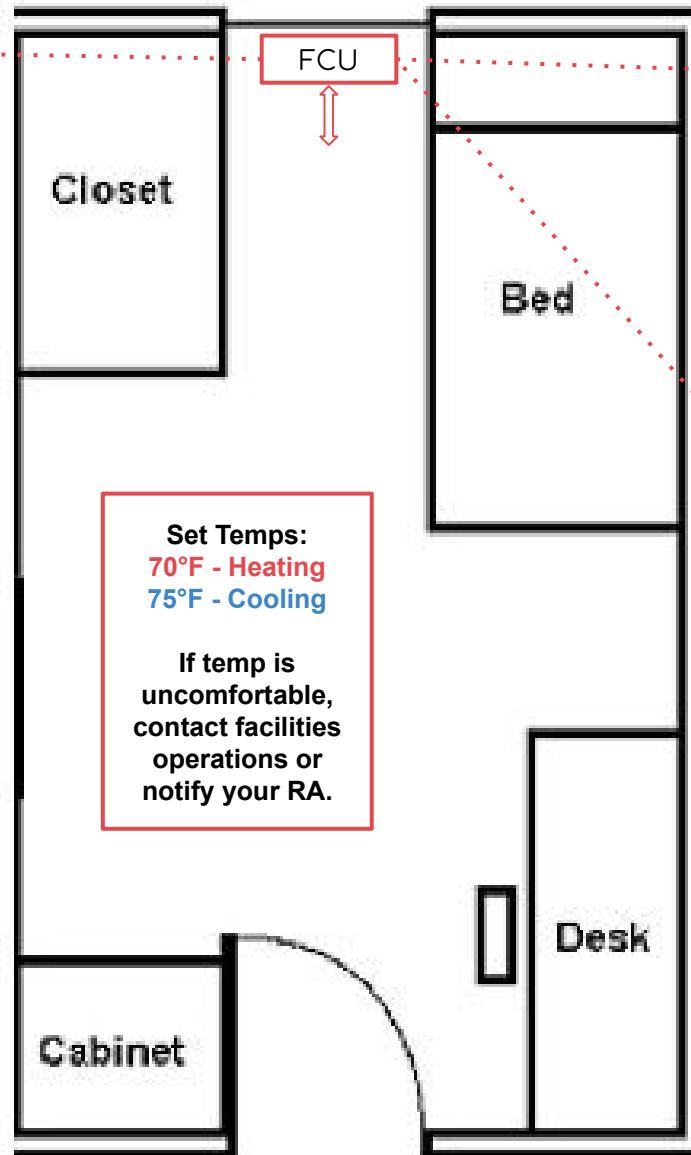
Locking **windows** seals in heating
and cooling

Closing **blinds** keeps heat out in the
summer and heat inside during the
winter

Not so fun facts:

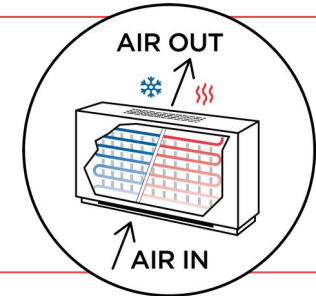
Taking a shower uses the same
amount of energy as keeping the
lights on in 20 dorm rooms!

On the hottest and coldest days of
the year, Oberlin may still use gas for
energy. This means it is important to
be most mindful of these tips on
those days.



FCU

Keep the top, bottom,
and front of the **Fan
Coil Unit (FCU)**
uncovered



Keep items **1 ft away**
from the FCU to
ensure proper air
intake to heat and
cool the room.

Set Temps:
70°F - Heating
75°F - Cooling

If temp is
uncomfortable,
contact facilities
operations or
notify your RA.

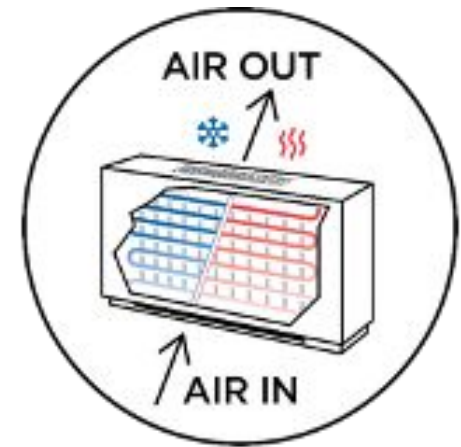
By implementing these
small changes and
using the
heating/cooling systems
efficiently, you help
save energy and
contribute to making
Oberlin carbon neutral
by 2025!

Learn more: <https://carbonneutral.oberlin.edu/>

Operating Your Heating & Cooling System

Heating and cooling buildings is the largest part of our campus carbon profile. Oberlin College and Conservatory has a goal to achieve carbon neutrality by 2025. By understanding the heating and cooling system in your room and by taking a few steps, you can achieve comfort and help reduce carbon emissions on campus.

- The heating and cooling unit in your room is called a “fan coil unit.”
- Air flows into the fan coil (intake) from the bottom and front of the unit. The air is then heated or cooled and blows out of the top of the fan coil (output).
- **Clear your personal items from the floor around the fan coil unit.** It is best to move all furniture, clothing, books, and other items at least 12 inches away from the fan coil. This allows for proper air intake to the unit.
- **Clear your personal items from the top of the fan coil unit.** This allows the unit to blow warm or cool air into your room without being blocked.
- If your room is too cold or too hot, please check the area around the unit to see if there is anything blocking to the air intake or discharge.



Clear items from on top of and around the fan coil unit