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* Unplug miscellaneous equipment such as radios, televisions, chargers, and power supplies.
* Turn off all classroom equipment (Smartboards, projectors)
* Leave reminders to “switch off when leaving” for staff who may come in during the holiday break

**Common Areas**

* Make sure all equipment and lighting is switched off in meeting rooms, restrooms, hallways, and other common areas
* Any manually controlled thermostats should be set to 55 degrees (heating set-point for unoccupied space)

**Kitchen Areas**

* Switch off refrigerators (please remember to defrost and empty prior to unplugging)
* Unplug microwaves, coffee machines, etc.

**Laboratories**

* Deactivate all equipment not being used
* Insure all pumps are turned off (peristaltic, vacuum, etc.)
* Turn off all water sources to deactivated equipment
* Securely store all gas cylinders and chemical, biological, and radiological hazards
* Close/turn off all gas cylinders valves/supplies
* Insure all biological waste is autoclaved/disposed of and removed from the building
* Equipment/materials with a risk of leaking must have secondary containment to retain the material
* Laboratories and research areas must post an emergency contact name and number on all entrances
* Ensure all fume-hood sashes are closed/lights off
* Consolidate environmentally conditioned items into a single cold room whenever possible
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