

SAVE ENERGY. BE SAFE. SHUT THE SASH



If left open, your fume hood uses 3.5x the energy of a house!
Save up to 60% energy by closing the sash.

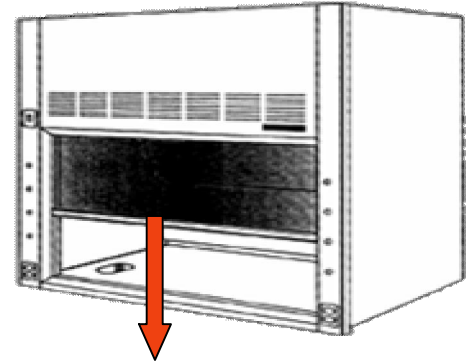


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Why Fume Hoods?

When the sash on most HMS fume hoods is open, more air is circulated through the opening, and large amounts of energy is used to condition (heat or cool) this air. If the fume hood is not in use, **keeping the sash wide open wastes thousands of dollars in energy costs** per year per hood – and production of this energy has harmful environmental impacts.

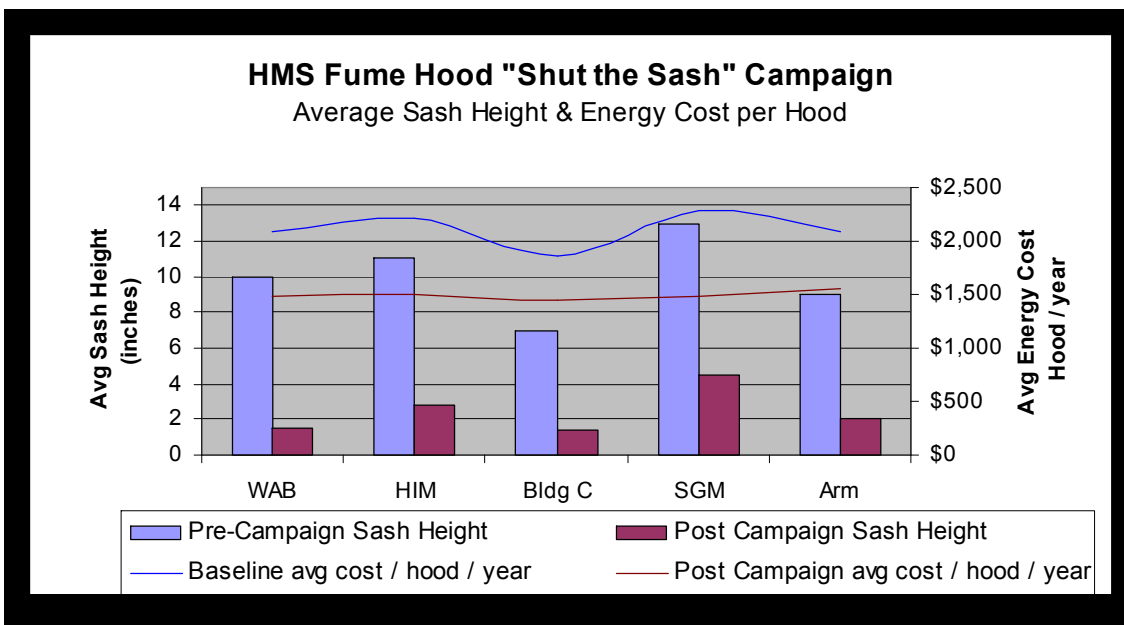


To address this issue the Green Campus Initiative and HMS Operations launched a “**Shut the Sash**” Campaign” in several buildings to inform lab users, and remind them of the environmental impacts of wasted energy use.

Campus Wide Results

The average sash opening in the five participating HMS buildings dropped from **12 inches to 2 inches**, a big change! Thank you to all the Lab occupants who participated. This will save:

- \$100,000+ in energy costs per year
- 1,200,000 lbs of ghg emissions, equivalent to the emissions from 120 cars in a year!



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