

**GREEN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICY FOR CITY OF LANCASTER, PA  
FEBRUARY 2016**

According to ENERGY STAR, Sleep Mode reduces the computer power use to 2-6 watts total and can save \$25-75 per PC annually. In an effort to save the City money and preserve the environment through reduced energy use, a Green IT Policy is being implemented.

As of February 2016, all City of Lancaster computers that are inactive for 60 minutes will automatically enter Sleep Mode, overriding any screen saves. This policy will be deployed through a "Group Policy" via the Lancaster County IT Department, who manages the City's IT needs. Exceptions will be made for certain computers where the policy will interfere with critical operations.

For questions or concerns regarding this policy or other City sustainability initiatives, contact the Department of Public Works' Sustainability Planner, Douglas Smith: [dsmith@cityoflanasterpa.com](mailto:dsmith@cityoflanasterpa.com) or 717.517.5720.