

ENERGY STAR® is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy helping save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices. http://www.energystar.gov

Products

- Appliances
- Computers & Electronics
- Heating & Cooling
- Lighting & Fans
- Plumbing
- Building Products

Criteria

- Must meet stringent requirements for estimated annual energy consumption
- Must deliver same or better performance as comparable models

EPEAT® goes beyond energy savings

In addition to the requirement to meet the most recent ENERGY STAR standard, EPEAT registered products are also evaluated in relation to 23 mandatory and 28 optional environmental criteria. To qualify for registration as an EPEAT product, the product must confirm to all the required criteria. http://www.epeat.net

Products

- Desktop computers
- Laptop computers
- Thin Clients
- Workstations
- Computer Monitors

Criteria Categories

- Reduction/elimination of environmentally sensitive materials (cadmium, lead, mercury, etc.)
- Materials selection (recycled content)
- Design for end of life (disassembly, recyclable)
- Product longevity/life cycle extension
- Energy conservation (ENERGY STAR)
- End of life management (take-back service)
- Corporate performance
- Packaging (recyclable, reduction of toxics)



Meets all 23 required criteria



SILVER

Meets all 23 required criteria plus at least 50% of the optional criteria



GOL

Meets all 23 required criteria plus at least 75% of the optional criteria