

Power Down Sticker Guide



Do NOT Power Down

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This sticker is to be applied to equipment that should never be turned off, except in unique circumstances. Examples include: Freezers, refrigerators, incubators that are in use, etc.



ALWAYS Power Down

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This is for equipment that is used frequently, but should be turned off after use each. It may have internal clocks or timers that make unplugging it not recommended. Examples include: Microscopes, computers, printers, clocks, etc.



Follow Power Down SOP

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This sticker is to be applied to equipment that has a unique procedure for powering down. This sticker is rarely used, but may be necessary if a piece of equipment always needs to be left on overnight one day per week for a specific experiment, for example.



Automatically Sleeps

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This sticker is to be applied to equipment that automatically sleeps or turns off after a period of inactivity. Examples include: Computers, printers, large centrifuges, etc.



ALWAYS Unplug

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This sticker the most common sticker used in labs. It is used for all small equipment that can be easily unplugged when not in use. Examples include: Scales, heat blocks, stir plates, benchtop small centrifuges, water baths, task lights, fans, etc.