Woolman Dorm

Room Heating Tips.

Be certain that windows are shut tightly.
Don’t forget the upper section of the window.
Windows that are not completely closed allow cold air into the room.
If your windows won’t shut properly call Facilities Management at x8280 to report the problem.

Closing your window shades or draperies can help keep the cold out.

Don’t place heat producing lamps or other appliances near the thermostat as this can fool the thermostat into reducing the heat supplied to the room.

Be certain that nothing blocks the air into or out of the vents on the heating unit as this prevents the unit from heating the rooms air.

The heat for Woolman dorm is supplied by a boiler in the basement of the building. The boiler burns #2 oil.

The boiler makes steam which flows through each room’s heating radiator. After the steam gives up its heat it flows back to the boiler to be boiled back into steam again.

The system works in the same way as a house. A thermostat senses the building’s temperature and switches the boiler on when the building cools down. The thermostat shuts off the boiler when the building warms up.

Each room radiator has its own air vent to regulate the space temperature. Occupants can adjust the air vent. For more heat turn air vent counter clockwise, for less heat turn air vent clockwise. (When viewed from top.)

College policy for heating in occupied times 68-72°. Temperatures are limited by the automation system to a maximum heating temperature of 72° and not lower than 64°.

More College energy information can be found at:
http://www.swarthmore.edu/x29161.xml

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Heating System Description and How it works.

For Maintenance requests Email workbox@swarthmore.edu or Phone X 8280
Woolman dorm room heating system.

Air Valve, to adjust room temperature.

For more heat turn area marked with arrow counter clockwise, for less heat turn clockwise. (When viewed from top.)
Make sure valve on base of radiator is turned all the way open (counter clockwise.)