

The CU Green Labs Program is proud to present:

A CONTEST FOR LAB DRYING OVENS

JULY 18TH – AUG. 5TH, 2011

Like your oven at home, drying ovens in labs are large energy consumers and thus deserve our attention.

Two Raffle Prizes To Win:

Grand Prize: \$100 gift card to a local restaurant of choice

Second Prize: \$50 gift card to a local restaurant of choice

CU-Boulder Labs who already have ovens on TIMERS:

- CARUTHER'S LAB: 3 ovens for an entire year!!!
- GIN LAB: 1 oven for 6 months
- BIERBAUM LAB: 1 oven for 6 months
- BOWERS LAB: 1 ovens for 6 months
- HOENGER LAB : 1 oven for 6 months
- GEORGE LAB: 1 oven just recently
- ZHANG LAB: 1 oven just recently
- YOUR LAB NAME HERE!!!

Raffle tickets will be awarded per oven for:

- Lowering the temp of your oven by 10°C or more (**one ticket for every 10°C decrease**)
- Putting your drying oven on a timer for nightly automatic shutdown (**two raffle tickets/oven on timer**)
- Turning a drying oven off manually between uses (**three raffle tickets/oven shut off between uses**)
- Reducing the number of drying ovens in use in your lab or dept (**Six raffle tickets/oven unplugged**)

PLEASE NOTE: Make sure your lab has PI support to participate. Multiple actions per oven are encouraged when possible (i.e.; lowering the temp & putting the oven on a timer). Contest is only for ovens in active use in labs and at $\geq 55^{\circ}\text{C}$. If your lab already has an oven on a timer or already turns the oven off between uses, then you still qualify for those raffle tickets (contact Kyria below).

CU Green Labs will come by and provide free timers for those units that need them. Raffle tickets will be awarded at the contest end.

Sign up for the contest ASAP (or by July 22, 2011 at the latest) by contacting:

Kyria Bosma, CU Green Labs Program Lead Assistant, kyria.bosma@colorado.edu, 303-898-0166. Please provide your name, lab location, and action(s) you would like to take in the contest.