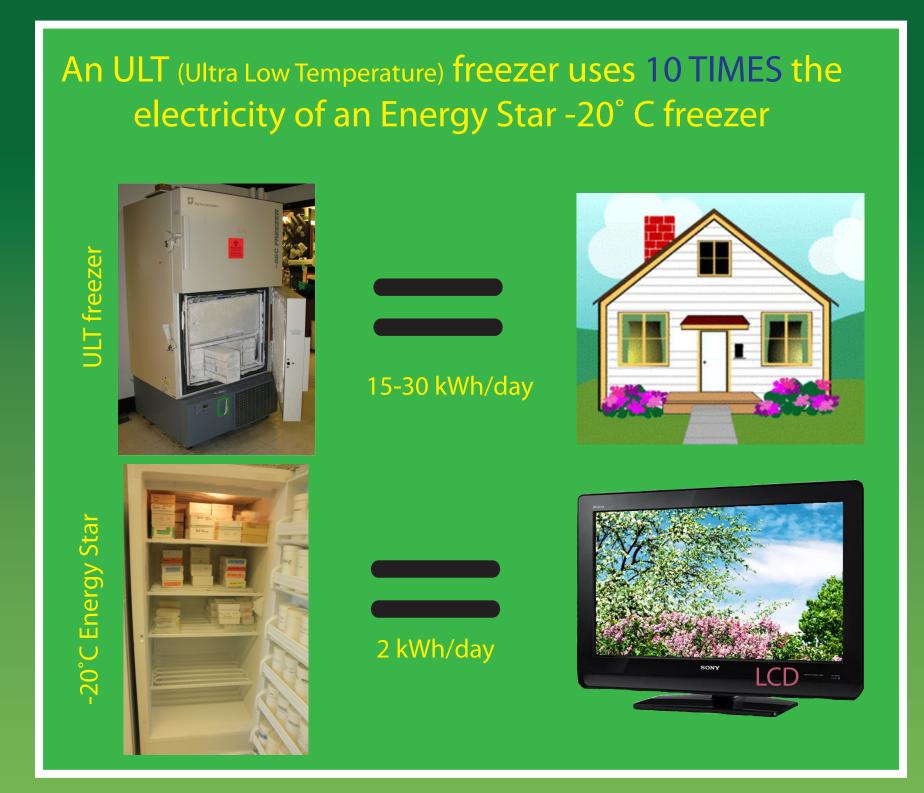
## Don't be so COLD

## unless absolutely necessary

store freezer samples at the temperature they require rather than colder



The ideal storage temperature of your samples may be warmer than ULT freezer temperatures

Be energy efficient by choosing your freezer and temperature wisely	
Freezer Type	Electricity Consumption
ULT	15-30 kWh/day
-40°C	8-10 kWh/day
Lab grade -20°C	6-19 kWh/day
Energy Star -20°C	2 kWh/day

For info on samples that labs are storing at -70° C or warmer go to ecenter.colorado.edu/greenlabs

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