

Follow These Simple Tips to Save Energy and Money!

Lighting Tips



- Make a habit of turning off the lights when you leave a room.
- Replace inefficient light bulbs with ENERGY STAR® certified LED bulbs.
 They last 25 times longer, emit less heat and use up to 80% less energy than traditional bulbs.

Heating Tips



- Heat your home in winter by opening window coverings during the day. Close them at night to keep the heat in.
- Make sure your windows and doors are closed tightly when heating your home.
- Install a programmable thermostat and set it for times when you're home, at work and asleep.

Appliance and Electronics Tips



- Unplug chargers for phones, tablets, laptops and other devices when not in use – they use energy even when they're not actively charging.
- Consider buying a smart power strip for your electronics. Smart power strips automatically shut down power to devices that go into standby mode, and can cut your energy usage by up to 10%.

Water Tips



- Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Wash full loads of laundry and use the cold water setting.
- Only run the dishwasher when it's full, and consider letting dishes air-dry.
- Install a faucet aerator to conserve water and energy.
- Take showers instead of baths to use less water

Cooling Tips



- Help keep your home cool in the summer by closing your shades or blinds during the day.
- Make sure your windows and doors are closed tightly when cooling your home.
- Seal cracks around windows and doors with weather stripping.
- Install a programmable thermostat and set it for times when you're home, at work and asleep.

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