

# Energy-Saving Tips

Follow these simple tips to save energy and money!



## Lighting Tips



Make a habit of turning off the lights when you leave a room.

It's a foolproof way to save energy.



Switch out old lightbulbs for ENERGY STAR® certified LED bulbs. They last 25 times longer and use up to

80% less energy than traditional bulbs.



Replace the 5 most frequently used light fixtures or bulbs in your home with ENERGY STAR certified bulbs and you can save \$75 a year.

## Water Tips



Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth or shaving.

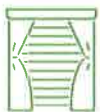


Wash full loads of laundry and use the cold water setting.



Only run the dishwasher when it's full, and consider letting dishes air dry.

## Heating & Cooling Tips



In the winter, open curtains and blinds during the day to heat your home and in this summer, close them to keep your home cool.



Make sure your windows and doors are closed tightly when heating or cooling your home.



In the summer, use appliances that generate heat during the early morning or evening hours when it's cooler.



Stay comfortable by turning your fan clockwise in the winter and counter-clockwise in the summer.

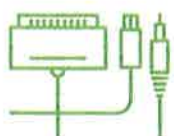
Ceiling fans cool people, not rooms. Turn off the ceiling fan if the room is unoccupied.



Program your thermostat for times when you're home, at work, and asleep.

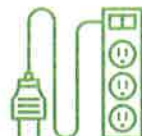
Adjust your thermostat just one degree and you could decrease your bill by as much as 3%.

## Appliance & Electronic 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%.



When replacing appliances or electronics, always look for the ENERGY STAR label, it means high-efficiency products.