



Where Can You Save Energy?

1 *Install CFLs*
If you replace ten 60 Watt light bulbs with a CFL equivalent, you could save approximately \$40 per year on your electric bill.

2 *Add Insulation*
Properly insulating your attic will help reduce your energy bills. Attics are often one of the easiest places in a house to insulate, especially if you'd like to add insulation.

3 *Install Low Flow Showerheads*
You can lower your water heating costs by using and wasting less hot water in your home. To conserve hot water, you can fix leaks, install low-flow fixtures, and purchase an energy-efficient dishwasher and clothes washer.

4 *Install Weather Stripping*
You can use weather-stripping in your home to seal air leaks around movable joints, such as windows or doors.

5 *Wash Clothes In Cold*
Water heating can account for 14%–25% of the energy consumed in your home. You can reduce your monthly water heating bills by using some energy-efficient water heating strategies.

6 *Install Water Heater Timers*
If you have an electric tank-type water heater, you can save energy by installing a timer that turns it off during parts of the day when you don't need hot water and/or during your home's peak demand times

7 *Install Water Heater Blankets*
If you don't know your water heater tank's R-value, touch it. A tank that's warm to the touch needs additional insulation.



8 *Programmable Thermostats*
A programmable thermostat helps make it easy for you to save by offering pre-programmed settings to regulate your home's temperature in both summer and winter - when you are home, asleep, or away.

9 *Seal HVAC Ducts*
Ducts that move air to-and-from a forced air furnace, central air conditioner, or heat pump are often big energy wasters. Sealing and insulating ducts can improve the efficiency of your heating and cooling system by as much as 20 percent — and sometimes much more.

10 *Use Window Coverings*
When drawn during cold weather, most conventional draperies can reduce heat loss from a warm room up to 10%. Therefore, in winter, you should close all draperies at night, as well as draperies that don't receive sunlight during the day.

11 *Eliminate Plug Loads*
Energy costs may be lowered slightly or significantly by eliminating phantom power which is also known as phantom energy or waste energy. For example: cell phone chargers, monitors, TVs

12 *Energy Star Appliances*
Making your home more energy efficient with ENERGY STAR can help to reduce high energy bills, improve comfort and help to protect the environment.

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