







# Easy tips for energy savings

Here are some simple ways to save energy, keep your costs down and still stay comfortable.

## Spring/summer checklist

- Set your thermostat at a temperature you find comfortable.** Raise the temperature a few degrees higher when you're asleep or away.
- Keep window coverings closed** during the hottest hours. Open windows at night.
- Regularly change or clean the filters** on your air conditioner.
- Regularly change or clean your cooling unit's filters** to keep it working efficiently.
- Use your range hood when cooking** to help remove heat from your home.
- Keep your home cooler by **cooking on your outdoor grill** instead of your stove or oven.
- If possible, **air-dry clothes** outdoors to save energy.
- Remove dust and debris from sliding door tracks** to keep cool air from escaping.
- If you have a pool, **use a solar cover** to retain heat.
- Air-dry dishes** once the dishwasher's wash cycle is complete.

## Tips to save year-round

-  Always wait for a full load before running your dishwasher or washing machine.
-  A five-minute shower uses less than half the hot water of a bath.
-  Wash and rinse clothes with cold water to use less energy.
-  Fix dripping faucets – one drop/second for a month equals 16 hot baths!
-  Don't peek in the oven while baking – 20 percent of heat will escape!
-  Caulk around doors and windows to avoid air leaks.



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