



Energy Saving Tips for Your Home



Seal your windows! Weather stripping around doors and windows can reduce energy needs by up to 25%.

Unplug your household electronics - keeping them in standby mode wastes about 10% of residential electricity load. Consider grouping certain electronics on a power bar so they can be turned off as a group.

Need to reheat leftovers? Use the microwave! Microwaves use up to 75% less electricity than stoves.

Don't peek at that pie, or other items, baking or roasting in the oven! 20% of the heat escapes each time an oven has its door opened.

Reverse the flow of your ceiling fan to push the hot air downward during winter months.

Air-drying dishes in a dishwasher can cut total energy consumption by 15%.

Using the cold water setting on your washing machine can reduce energy use by as much as 90%.

Installing a timer on your water heater that turns off at night and back on just before you wake up in the morning can help save \$ on your energy bill.

Set the thermostat between 18°C and 20°C before bed. When properly set, a thermostat can reduce heating costs by up to 10%. For every degree lower you turn down your thermostat, you can save up to 3% on heating costs.

Wood-burning fireplaces may look cozy, but they actually pull heat up the chimney and let cold in. Keep the flue shut tight when you're not relaxing by the fire.

Let the sun shine in! Keep your curtains and shades open during the day so the sun can naturally warm up your home.

