

LOWER YOUR ENERGY BILL

Top 10 No Cost Steps You Can Do This Winter

1. Turn down your heating system's thermostat to 68°F. Turn it down even lower if no one is home for several days.
2. Lower your water heater temperature to 120°F and reduce hot water use by taking shorter showers and using cold water for laundry whenever possible.
3. Turn off lights, televisions and computers when not in use.
4. Remove and recycle your second refrigerator.
5. Keep curtains open on the south side of the house and closed on the north side during the day.
6. Clean refrigerator coils and set the temperature to 36° to 39°F and the freezer to 0° to 5°F.
7. Make sure the fireplace damper is closed when not in use. Don't send warm air up the chimney.
8. Match the size of your pot or pan to the size of stove burner and cover them with lids when cooking.
9. Once a year, drain about one gallon of water from your water heater to remove sediment.
10. Air dry dishes instead of using the dishwasher's heat drying option.

