

Best \$\$ Saving tips



- Turn off lights when you leave the room.
- Hand-wash and air-dry your dishes.
- Take shorter showers instead of baths.
- Air dry your hair instead of using the dryer.
- Make a plan before you open the refrigerator, close quickly.
- Replace and use light bulbs with energy savers.
- Use a timer on the hot water heater. They are easy to install.
- Lower the thermostat on your hot water heater to 120° F
- Use solar outdoor lighting these recharge with the sun and cost less.
- Wash only full loads of clothes and use cold water whenever possible.
- Leave curtains open in the day to keep from turning on the lights.
- Turn off the shower or lower the stream while you shampoo your hair.
- Preheat your oven but use a timer - this will remind you it is ready to use.
- Eat more raw foods to use the oven less. It is healthier and saves money.
- Clean the coils under the refrigerator, this helps it work more efficiently.
- Leave curtains open in the day to keep from turning on the lights.
- Be sure the weather strip seals around your windows and doors are in good condition.
- If you have a pool use a timer to turn it on and off. (This saved us mega bucks a month.)
- Charge cell phones and electronic devices in the car instead of the house. Most fast charge that way.
- Look for the Energy Star labels on home appliances and products.
- Use ceiling, box or pedestal fans instead of air-conditioning if possible. Keeping fans on will keep the room cooler.
- Use your grill. The food tastes better and propane goes a long way. Be sure to turn off the tank when finished.
- Use your dishwasher but don't use the drying cycle and never run until full. Use one drinking cup all day long.
- Install a programmable thermostat keep the air at 80° or above in the summer & 67° or below in the winter. This may vary by family comfort levels.
- Plug home electronics into power strips and turn the strips off when not in use (TVs and DVDs and computers in standby mode still use several watts of power). Unplug it when not in use.