



SAVING ENERGY



BURLINGTON
ELECTRIC
DEPARTMENT

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Kitchen

- Set Fridge temp to 37°, Freezer to 5°
- Wrap food (unwrapped food makes fridge work harder)
- Fill your freezer
- Fully loaded dishwashers save 5,000 gallons of water and \$40/yr
- Use lids and right sized pots and pans



Cooling / Heating

- 60% of home energy use
- Make sure AC unit is sized for the room
- Set programmable thermostat
- Clean filters
- Weatherstrip windows
- Fans blowing make us feel cooler, they also distribute warmer air evenly



Lighting / Electronics

- Use Daylight and Energy Star-rated fixtures
- LED lightbulbs last longer, cost less and can save up to \$200 a year when clean
- Use "Smart" power strips to help control phantom loads for TVs, game consoles, etc
- Sleep mode can save 60% energy use
- Unplug chargers



Laundry

- Energy Star washers can save you \$50/yr
- Wash with Cold Water
- Wash Full Loads
- Air Dry/Line Dry clothes
- Clean lint filter before every load



Water

- Use COLD or cool water when you can
- Take shorter (5 minute) showers
- Install low-flow showerheads and sink aerators
- Fix noisy toilets and other leaks
- Run the dishwasher and washer when the loads are full



Rebates

- Money back for Energy Saving Purchases
- Electric Cars, Bikes, Motorcycles
- Cooling and Heating Appliances
- Laundry, Kitchen & Bathroom Appliances
- Mowers, Blowers, Chainsaws & Trimmers

