

31 Ways to Save Energy

Spend less and save more with these daily [#energylifehacks](#).



Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.



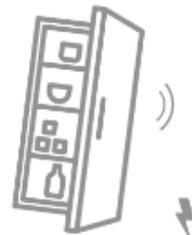
Wash clothes with cold water.



Keep your appliances clean.



Keep the oven door closed while cooking.



Don't stand in front of an open refrigerator door.



Air-dry your clothes on a line.



Air-dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.



Open curtains facing the sun.



Switch incandescent bulbs to CFL or LED.



Take shorter, cooler showers.



Turn off electronics when not in use.



Use a microwave or toaster oven instead of a conventional oven.



Use the dishwasher instead of washing by hand.



Adjust your thermostat according to the time of day.



Lower the thermostat on your water heater to 120 F.



Set your computer to sleep or hibernate mode.



Avoid using the rinse-and-hold setting on your dishwasher.



Plug home electronics into power strips.



Install low-flow shower heads.



Add aerators to your faucets.



Use ENERGY STAR-qualified CFL and LED bulbs.



Replace old appliances with energy-efficient models.



Use energy-efficient electronics.



Clean/replace filters in your furnace.



Clean the dryer lint filter regularly.



Clean your air ducts.



Insulate heating ducts.



Seal air leaks.



Insulate hot-water pipes.



Turn off your water heater if you're away for days.



Install a timer for your water heater.