

ENERGY SAVING FOR RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES

RESIDENTS

- Turn off lights and electronics when you're not in the room
 - Unplug appliances and chargers when not in use
 - Borrow the "Killawatt" meter from City Hall to see how much energy your devices are using even when turned off
 - Clear blocked vents
 - Reduce gap between inside and outside temperature
 - You can save another 10% of energy use changing temperature (in season) by 10 degrees for 8 hours
 - Spin ceiling fans counter clockwise in the summer to pull up the heat; clockwise in the winter
 - Wash clothes in cold water and hang dry
 - Don't prewash dishes, and air-dry after a full load in the dishwasher
 - Cover liquids and food in the fridge – uncovered food release moisture that makes the compressor work harder
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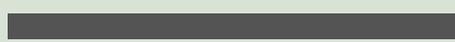
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- Buy or make a rain barrel- use it to water your plants
- Switch all of your lighting to LED bulbs
- Install a “heat on demand” water heating system
- Install low-flow faucets and shower heads
- Replace windows with those that are double or triple paned, and have low-e coating
- Borrow the infrared thermometer from City Hall and to identify and seal up leaky doors and windows
 - You can save another 10% of energy use turning down temperature by 10 degrees for 8 hours
- Invest in EnergyStar front loading washers and dryers
- Take advantage of Focus on Energy’s rebates for improving home appliances!



BUSINESSES

- Turn off lights and electronics when you’re not in the room, or if there is enough natural light during the day
- Develop “Nightly Checklist” for employees and maintenance including turning off all computers and printers
- Establish a policy of not printing meeting agendas, emails, and pay stubs unless they are asked for



BUSINESSES

- Clear blocked vents
 - Reduce gap between inside and outside temperature
 - You can save 10% of energy use changing temperature(in season) by 10 degrees for 8 hours
 - Spin ceiling fans counter clockwise in the summer to pull up the heat; clockwise in the winter
 - Allow casual dress, working from home, and flexible work hours
 - This allows for more reasonable thermostat programming, and reducing energy need at peak times
 - Install motion sensors for lights – especially in bathrooms
 - Switch all of your lighting to LED bulbs
 - Replace building doors and windows with energy efficient models
 - Upgrade or tune-up HVAC systems
 - Install solar panels on your property or buy into a solar garden to offset your energy bill
 - Use the Focus on Energy \$4,000 credit
 - Upgrade your water heater
 - Use solar window film or blinds to control heat from the windows
 - Switch to native and xeriscaping plants, and use rain water to reduce or eliminate watering
 - Take advantage of Focus on Energy's rebates for energy reducing building improvements!
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