

LEARN HOW TO CONTROL YOUR ENERGY COSTS.

Program your thermostat to maximize energy savings.

Setting your thermostat even 1 degree lower when heating or 1 one degree higher when cooling can reduce energy use by up to 5 percent.

Wash only full loads of laundry and use cold water.

Using warm water instead of hot can cut a load's energy use in half, and cold water can save even more.

Air dry dishes.

This step can cut your dishwasher's energy use by up to 50 percent.

Substitute LEDs for conventional lightbulbs.

Lighting can amount to up to 12 percent of monthly energy use. LED bulbs can cut lighting costs by 75 percent.

Unplug appliances and electronics when not in use.

Small appliances and electronics use energy even when not in use. When powered on, game consoles, televisions and similar electronics are responsible for up to 12 percent of energy use.