



## Maximize your savings

Taking steps to make your home more energy efficient will help you save money and enjoy a more comfortable home.

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## Heating and cooling tips

- **In winter, open your curtains and blinds during the day** to let sunlight help warm your home. **In summer, close them** to keep the heat out.
- **Adjust your thermostat** a degree or two higher in the summer and lower in the winter, and more while sleeping or away. **You can save around 3% on energy costs** for each degree you adjust your thermostat.
- Keep the air flowing by **moving rugs, drapes and furniture away from vents** or baseboard heaters.

## Lighting tips

- **Turn off lights** that you are not using.
- **Swap out bulbs for ENERGY STAR® certified LEDs.** Even if your current bulbs are still working, switching to LEDs will **cut energy use by 80% or more.**



## Check out these money-saving tips

### Appliance tips

- **Run full loads** in your dishwasher and clothes washer whenever possible.
- Wash your clothes in **warm or cold water to cut energy use by at least half.**
- **Clean your clothes dryer filter after every load** to increase air circulation, efficiency and safety.
- **Use your microwave.** It's the most efficient (and fastest) way to cook and reheat food.

## Other ways to save

- **Unplug power adapters and chargers.** When cell phones or laptops finish charging, the charger still draws energy unless you unplug it. In fact, products that are not in use consume more than 20% of the electricity used to power home electronics.
- **Use a smart power strip.** They detect when a device is in standby mode and cut off power to save energy.
- **Fixing household leaks can save customers about 10% on their water bills.** According to the U.S. EPA, a faucet that drips once per second can waste more than 3,000 gallons of water per year.

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