

“How can I save energy while spring cleaning?”



DTE makes it easy with these tips!

- You can save about 10% on your energy bills by sealing the cracks and gaps around your home first, followed by adding insulation. This is one of the most cost effective ways to improve energy efficiency and comfort.
- Gently vacuuming the outside coils and checking the seals of your refrigerator for air leaks can improve its efficiency. Ideally, a refrigerator's temperature should be between 37 and 40 degrees for maximum operating efficiency.
- Repair leaking faucets. After heating or cooling, water heating is typically the largest energy user in the home. Therefore, warm-water leaks should be given immediate attention because they can raise your electricity consumption rapidly.
- Check your ductwork for air leaks, especially at joints. Seal off air leaks with foil-faced tape rather than duct tape.



Learn how to save even more at dteenergy.com/spring.

DTE Energy, City of Detroit partner on solar array project

DTE and the city of Detroit have partnered on a new renewable energy project that will turn 10 acres of blighted land into one of the largest urban solar power arrays in the U.S. The solar array will generate enough clean energy to power around 450 homes.



In addition to the solar project at O'Shea Park, DTE is developing four other solar projects across Michigan, including one in Ypsilanti, one at the GM Warren Transmission plant, and two in Lapeer. DTE is Michigan's leading provider of and investor in solar energy, and these projects further DTE's commitment to develop a balanced energy mix that enables us to provide affordable, reliable and clean energy to our customers.

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