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Energy Saving Tips

- Replace and recycle your old refrigerator and purchase energy-efficient models. Units only 10 years old can use twice as much electricity as a new ENERGY STAR® labeled model.
- Insulate ceilings to R-38 levels if your attic has less than R-19.
- Caulk windows, doors and anywhere air leaks in or out. DO NOT caulk around water heater and furnace exhaust pipes.
- Weatherstrip around windows and doors.
- Wrap heating and cooling ducts with duct wrap or use mastic sealant.
- Install energy-saver showerheads. With today's models you will never know the difference.
- Use compact fluorescent lamps. You can lower your lighting bill by converting to energy-efficient low-wattage compact fluorescent lighting and fixtures.
- Replace old windows with new high performance dual pane windows.
- Set the water heater thermostat at 140 degrees or "normal" if you have a dishwasher. Otherwise, set it to 120 degrees or "low". Check your dishwasher to see if you can use 120 degree water. 115 degrees is even better! 10 degrees = 8 percent savings per year! Follow manufacturer's direction on yearly maintenance to extend the life of your unit.

Summer Checklist

- Set the air-conditioner thermostat at 78 degrees or higher, health permitting. 3 to 5 percent more energy is used for each degree the air conditioner is set below 78 degrees.
- If your old air conditioner is on its way out, replace it with an ENERGY STAR® labeled energy-efficient model.
- Clean or Replace air conditioner filters regularly, follow manufacturer's instructions. (Recommended is monthly)
- Check all faucets, especially outside ones. A single dripping faucet can waste 212 gallons of water a month. Plus the cost to heat the water if it is a hot water faucet.
- Install shades, awnings or sunscreens on windows facing south and/or west to block summer light.
- Close the damper on the fireplace.
- Drain and clean your water heater – This can easily be done by opening the drain valve and running off water until it runs clear. Sediment can build up on the bottom reducing your unit's efficiency.



Winter Checklist



- Set the furnace thermostat at 68 degrees or lower, health permitting. 3 to 5 percent more energy is used for each degree the furnace is set above 68 degrees.
- Clean or Replace furnace filters regularly, follow manufacturer's instructions. (Recommended is monthly)
- Open shades on sunny days to help warm rooms.
- Close damper on fireplace when not in use. Try not to use the fireplace and your central heating system at the same time.
- Have your heating system checked and maintained. A heating system that is running properly is more efficient.
- Drain and clean your water heater – This can easily be done by opening the drain valve and running off water until it runs clear. Sediment can build up on the bottom reducing your unit's efficiency.
- Installing a fireplace? Consider propane! Propane is known to spread heat more evenly and burn more efficiently than wood burning fireplaces!

