



## Save money. Good.

*We're all looking for ways to save money. Current economic conditions have us all trying to spend less and save more.*

*Making energy efficient changes at home is one way to save and help lower your electric bill. When you add your efforts with those of your neighbors it also decreases the overall need for energy across the country.*

*Remember, energy conservation doesn't have to mean installing expensive equipment or undergoing major renovations. Small and simple changes in your home can start adding up now.*



**Energy conservation matters. Start at home with these no cost, low cost tips to save energy and money:**

**Remember to Duct.** *In houses with forced-air cooling systems, about 20 percent of the air is lost through the duct work. Seal the leaks with mastic tape or an aerosol-based sealant.*

**See the Light.** *Replace standard light bulbs with compact fluorescents (CFLs) in the fixtures you use the most and save \$7 per bulb per year. CFLs also produce about 75 percent less heat than traditional bulbs.*

**Air it Out.** *Use a line to dry clothes and air dry dishes rather than using the heated dry cycle in your dishwasher. Running either appliance creates additional heat in your home and uses electricity.*

**Shop Wise.** *When it's time to replace your air conditioner, look for the Energy Star label. Remember insulation and sealing air leaks will improve the energy performance of your air conditioner by keeping cool air inside.*

For these and more energy conservation tips visit:  
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