

# Tips to help you save energy and money.



## Everyday Tips

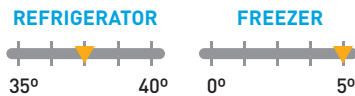
Set your thermostat to 78 °F or higher in the summer and 68 °F or lower in the winter.



Wash full loads of laundry with cold water. You will save about 90% of the energy your washing machine would use to heat water.



Set your refrigerator from 38 °F to 40 °F and your freezer from 0 °F to 5 °F.



Turn off and unplug computers, TVs, phone chargers, entertainment consoles, coffee makers and other devices, and save up to \$100 per year.



Turn off lights when you are not using rooms. During the day, rely only on natural light.



Take shorter showers to reduce water heating costs. Turn off the water when it is not needed like when you are brushing your teeth, shaving or doing dishes.



Make sure the lint trap in the clothes dryer is clean before you press start. Add a tennis ball or clean, dry towel to improve air circulation and reduce drying time.



Use your clothes dryer for consecutive loads. Built-up heat requires less energy.

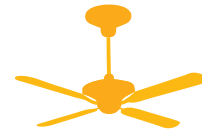


## Warm Weather Tips

Enjoy an afternoon out at the pool, park or local library. You can also visit our community cooling centers.



Use room fans to keep you cool. Remember to turn them off before you leave.



## Cold Weather Tips

Close curtains, shades and blinds at night and when you are away during the day to prevent warm air from escaping.



Caulk gaps and cracks around drafty door frames and windows to prevent cold air from entering.



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