

## **How can I reduce my electric bill?**

Turn your air conditioner temperature a few degrees higher in the summer and your furnace a few degrees cooler in the winter.

Check seals on doors, windows and appliances

Fix leaky duct work

Adjust the temps of your fridge/freezers - Fridge 38\* and freezers 0 -5\*

Take shorter showers

Wash laundry in cold or warm water

Fix leaky faucets

Install dimmer switches/use LED lights

Adjust temp on your hot water heater

Purchase Energy Efficient appliances

Change your filters regularly

## **Phantom Power**

Most homes have devices that are using electricity all day, making those bills add up!

A “phantom load” is also known as stand by energy or vampire power. It is estimated 10% of your electric bill comes from this - Start unplugging!

TVs

DVD/VCR's

Cell phone chargers

Clock Radios

Computers and Printers

Coffeemakers

Power Strips

Microwaves

Any device with a remote control

Any device with a clock

Any device which is programmable

Any device with a power light or stand by indicator light and more!

## **What can we do?**

Simply unplug things when not in use to stop the power from going to the product.

Put your computers in sleep mode or shut down - plug it all into a power strip and shut it off at the power strip. Do the same for the TV and other home entertainment devices.