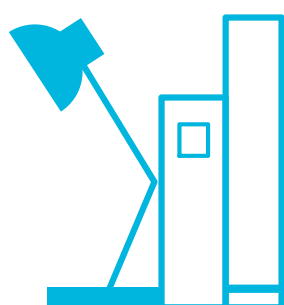


REDUCE YOUR ENERGY USE AT HOME

SAVE MONEY. SAVE ENERGY.

Most of us are spending more time at home because of COVID-19, which has lead to increased energy use and increased energy bills. Here are a few simple tips to reduce your energy use at home while maintaining or improving your comfort level.



TURN IT OFF

Turn off lights, computers and appliances when not in use. Plug electronics into a power strip and turn off the strip when not in use.

CHANGE THE WAY YOU LIGHT YOUR HOME

Switch out all incandescent bulbs with LEDs. Replace used CFLs with LEDs. Use sunlight instead of lights by opening the curtains.

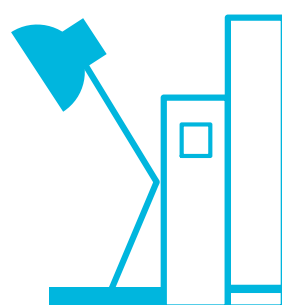


THINK ABOUT DRYING IN A NEW WAY

Use a clothes line to dry your laundry. Don't dry your dishes in the dishwasher - use a hand towel or let them air dry.

HEATING & COOLING CHANGES

Install a programmable thermostat. Consider setting your temperature setpoint up by 3 degrees in the summer and down by 3 degrees in the winter. Avoid using your oven during hot month - use your microwave or toaster over instead.

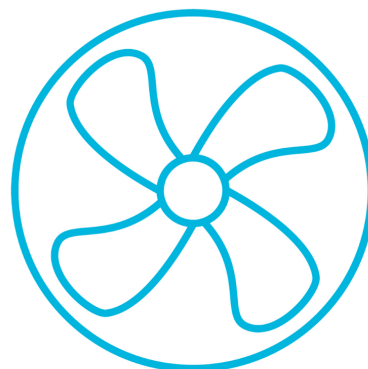


EASY WEATHERIZATION

Weatherstrip or caulk around your doors and windows. Fix any holes or openings around pipes and under sinks.

MOVE THE AIR

Turn on your ceiling fans and personal fans to keep the room cool without using your evaporative cooler or air conditioner.



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