

- Turn your thermostat to 68 in the winter and 78 in the summer. Always adjust your thermostat when you are going to be away from the home. A programmable thermostat is recommended.
- Wash your clothes in cold water. Detergents work just fine in cold water!
- Change your air filters regularly (once a month).
- Always turn off lights when leaving a room. Unnecessary lights can run up your electric bill!
- Turn your hot water heater down to an acceptable level. We recommend 120 degrees. It is probably at 130 or above now.
- Use an outside clothesline to dry clothes during the summer. Summer breeze smells good!
- Turn off your computers. Computers can cost up to 1 dollar a day just leaving them plugged in. Try connecting them to an outlet station and turning it off when not in use. It saves money!
- Change your bulbs to CFL bulbs. They last longer, are more efficient and help save money!
- Insulate your water heater pipes.
- Caulk and weatherstrip around windows and doors.