

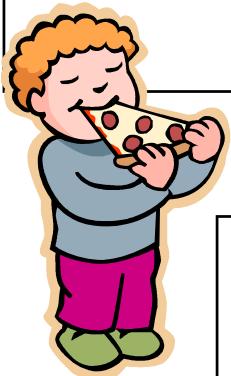


## Websites with Energy Saving Tips:

[www.energysavers.gov/tips/](http://www.energysavers.gov/tips/)

[www.consumerenergycenter.org/tips/winter.html](http://www.consumerenergycenter.org/tips/winter.html)

[www.energyideas.org/documents/factsheets/hometips.pdf](http://www.energyideas.org/documents/factsheets/hometips.pdf)



PLAN TO ENJOY A SPECIAL TREAT WITH MONEY SAVED BY ENERGY CONSERVATION EFFORTS

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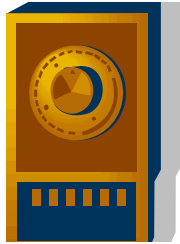
# SAVERS

## Tips on Saving Energy & Money at Home



## HEATING

- ◆ Dress warmly in layers, wear a hat.
- ◆ Set your thermostat at 68 degrees F.
- ◆ Keep one room warm and lower the temperature in less-used rooms.
- ◆ Turn your heater off or down at night.
- ◆ Close window coverings at night and open during the day.
- ◆ If your home has a fireplace, keep the damper closed when not in use and use a glass or metal closure.



- ◆ Caulk and weather-strip doors and windows.
- ◆ Install foam insulation gaskets in all outlets and switch plates on outside walls.
- ◆ Keep heaters clean. Arrange furniture so that registers are not blocked.
- ◆ Tape up plastic over windows or make your own storm windows.
- ◆ Seal leaks in heating ducts.
- ◆ Clean furnace filters every two months.
- ◆ Use door snakes to block drafts (you can make your own by stuffing a fabric tube with rice or hulls).
- ◆ Always keep water beds covered.

## LIGHTING

- ◆ Turn off lights when not needed.
- ◆ Replace incandescent light bulbs with new, energy-efficient compact florescent lights.
- ◆ Replace all bulbs with lowest acceptable wattages.
- ◆ When possible, use one large bulb rather than several smaller ones.



## HOT WATER & LAUNDRY

- ◆ Set your water heater thermostat to 120 degrees F . It's the law.
- ◆ Wrap water heater and hot water pipes with insulation.
- ◆ Take showers instead of baths.
- ◆ Install low-flow shower heads.
- ◆ Repair leaking faucets.
- ◆ Run the washing machine with full loads only.
- ◆ Use cold water rinse for all loads of laundry. Try cold water wash using cold-water detergent.
- ◆ Line dry clothes whenever possible then use the dryer a few minutes to soften clothing.
- ◆ Clean dryer lint every load.



## COOKING

- ◆ Use your microwave oven in place of your range.
- ◆ When you have to use your oven, cook more than one item at a time.
- ◆ Use flat-bottom pans and tight-fitting lids.
- ◆ Use smaller amounts of water and lowest possible heat settings.
- ◆ Preheat oven only for baking and not longer than 5 to 8 minutes.
- ◆ Use small cooking appliances (electric fry pans, toaster ovens, etc.) whenever possible.
- ◆ Run dishwasher when full only and set to air dry.



## REFRIGERATION

- ◆ Keep your refrigerator temperature at 38 degrees.
- ◆ Freezer temperature should be maintained at 10 degrees F.
- ◆ Decide what you need before you open the door so you can get what you need and shut the door quickly.
- ◆ Defrost your freezer when ice or frost build up is 1/4" thicker.
- ◆ Check your refrigerator/freezer door gasket periodically for signs of deterioration.
- ◆ Vacuum or brush the cooling coils (in back) at least every six months.

