

Tips for Conserving Energy.



Electricity generated by fossil fuels for a single home puts more carbon dioxide into the air than two average cars. By using a few inexpensive energy-efficient measures, you can reduce your energy bills by 10% to 50% and, at the same time, help reduce air pollution.

- 1.) Turn off the lights when you leave a room. You can significantly lower your power bill by doing this.
- 2.) When you're done using your television, radio, or Computer turn it off.



- 3.) Replace your regular light bulbs with fluorescent ones. These will produce more light and cost less in energy. They also last 10 times longer.



- 4.) During the summer, keep the air conditioner set at about 78 degrees and use ceiling fans. Also, when you leave your place for any length of time, turn the A/C off.



- 5.) Check your filter for your ventilation system often and replace it as necessary.

- 6.) During the heating season, keep the draperies and shades on your south-facing windows open during the day to allow sunlight to enter your home and closed at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows. During the cooling season, keep the window coverings closed during the day to prevent solar gain.



- 7.) Lower the thermostat on your water heater; water heaters sometimes come from the factory with high temperature settings, but a setting of 115°F provides comfortable hot water for most uses.

