

USE THESE TIPS TO HELP REDUCE YOUR ELECTRICITY USAGE!

1. Turn off lights in any room you aren't currently in.
2. Unplug any appliances and electronics that you aren't currently using. They consume energy even when you aren't using them!
3. Turn on "automatic sleep" and "turn-off" settings on your devices. Many TVs and other electronics, including computers, have settings that allow them to enter low-power modes or completely turn off when they're inactive.
4. Put on extra clothes including sweaters, beanies, and socks instead of turning up the heat. Try keeping your heat at 68-70 degrees.
5. Turn the heat down to 60-65 degrees when you leave your room/apartment. If you are going to be gone for a longer time, turn it off entirely.
6. Make sure to have any windows and doors closed in the space that you want to heat as it will drastically reduce the amount of wasted energy consumption.
7. Boil water and cook on the stove with lids. This reduces cooking time and wasted energy.
8. Only do laundry when you have a full load. This reduces both energy and water consumption.
9. Wash your clothes with cold water. This reduces energy usage by not having to heat the water for your laundry. Washing on cold also prevents your clothes from shrinking and increases their lifespan.
10. Dry your clothes on the low heat setting or hang dry them. Both reduce energy use and hang drying increases their lifespan. Shower curtain rods, door handles and frames, the back of chairs, and windowsills are all great places to hang your clothes.
11. If you wash your dishes by hand, soap them all at once then rinse them all at once. This reduces the amount of time your faucet is left running and the amount of energy to heat that water.



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