

ABC'S

OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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Check out our 26 everyday tips and tricks you can use in your home to reduce your energy use, stay comfortable and help the environment. We've got you covered from A to Z.

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A ALWAYS turn the lights off when you leave the room to save kilowatts and reduce your energy bill.	B BOILING pots should be covered for faster boiling with less energy usage.	C CLEANING your refrigerator coils helps your fridge use less energy.	D DRY laundry on the lowest heat settings; you'll use less energy and it's gentler on your clothes.	E The Home ENERGY Performance program can help you find incentives and rebates on energy-efficient upgrades for your home.
F FILTERS for cooling and heating need to be cleaned and/or replaced as recommended. Replacing filters can reduce energy use by up to 15%.	G GO outside! Give the appliances in your kitchen a break and fire up the grill!	H HAVE your light bulbs replaced with LED models to save up to 75%.	I INSTALL a programmable thermostat and save up to 10% each year on heating and cooling.	J JUST shortening your shower by 4 minutes may save over 3,000 gallons of water annually.
K KEEP your curtains closed to lock in the heat.	L LOW-FLOW showerheads save families around 2,700 gallons of water per year.	M MAKE sure your air vents are not blocked for better airflow.	N NATURAL LIGHT will help keep your home warm.	O OPTIMIZE your thermostat settings by setting it lower in the winter and higher in the summer.
P PREPARE food before turning on appliances.	Q QUICKLY fix a leaky faucet to avoid unnecessary water use.	R RECYCLE inefficient appliances; it can save energy and be good for the environment.	S SWITCH your electronics to energy-saving mode when not in use.	T TURN off the monitor if you aren't going to use your PC again for more than 20 minutes.
U USE cold water for washing clothes whenever possible to save energy.	V VAMPIRE power can be reduced by using advanced power strips.	W WEATHERIZE your home to save up to 20% on annual heating and cooling costs.	X XERISCAPING is landscaping that requires little, if any, irrigation. It is suited to dry and drought-prone areas and it typically uses native or regionally adapted plants.	Y YOU can save approximately 10% on your energy bill by turning your thermostat back 10 degrees for 8 hours a day.
Z ZERO ENERGY building, also known as net zero building, is happening all over the state!	<p>Subscribe to our email list and be the first to know about rebates and promotions for all your energy efficiency upgrades.</p> <p>CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD A PRINTABLE VERSION</p>			