

Energy Efficiency Measures

SAVE POWER

Fridge and freezer thermometer

Refrigerators and freezers are two of the largest energy-using appliances in your home. The good news is their electricity needs can be kept to a minimum if they are set within ideal temperature ranges. That's exactly what these fridge-friendly thermometers help you do.



LED night light

Your new slim-profile night light uses less than 30 cents worth of electricity a year and will last up to 100,000 hours! Go ahead and plug it into any electrical outlet, wherever the extra light will come in handy at night.

SAVE HEAT

Foam Weather Strip Tape

Unless your home is properly draft proofed, up to a third of that heat is escaping through windows, doors and other invisible pathways to the chilly outdoors. Foam tape weather stripping creates a barrier against drafts around doors and operable windows.



Outlet and switch sealers

These pre-cut foam pads help to stop cold air from seeping through electric outlets and light switches especially ones on the exterior walls of your home.



SAVE WATER

Sink faucet aerator

This super-efficient aerator mixes air into the stream of water coming from your kitchen faucet, helping you use half the water a standard aerator uses. Its swivel head will also let you select between two spray settings and direct the water flow wherever you need it.



Low flow shower head

Low flow shower heads can use up to 50 per cent less water. That is less water and less heat needed to heat the water.



Other Ways you can Save

- If you're using a dishwasher or washing machine make sure you have a full load. You can save water and heating by washing larger amounts of items. You can wash clothes in cold water too, for extra savings.
- Turn your heating and cooling down/up by one degree.
- Turn appliances off, don't leave them on standby mode. Most electrical appliances can be turned off at the plug. Most appliances will still use energy, even when in standby mode.
- When purchasing new appliances look for the EnergyStar® logo. These appliances are designed to use less energy.
- Take a short shower instead of a long bath. It might take 25 gallons of hot water to fill the bathtub, compared to only seven gallons for a quick shower.
- Close the curtains during a hot summer day to block out the sun. During the winter, keep curtains open. This will help with maintaining the right temperature in your home and not having to use as much heating and cooling.