



## South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.

### DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM & EFFICIENCIES

South Plains Electric Cooperative (SPEC) has long supported demand response programs for energy efficiency. Since 1984, we have tried to control our costs and peak demand with interruptible irrigation rates. During the last 25 years, our irrigators have had the choice to be controlled with a cheaper rate or not be controlled at the regular irrigation rate. After joining Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, SPEC has worked with the G&T to develop and implement demand response programs that fit the Golden Spread loads.

### RESIDENTIAL HEAT PUMP RATE

SPEC has a separate cheaper rate set for residential members who install energy efficient heat pumps in their homes. Because of the efficiency of these units and the lower demand on our system, we feel like our members should share in the cost savings to the cooperative.

### RESIDENTIAL LIGHT BULB GIVEAWAY

Every year SPEC gives away at our own expense energy efficient CFL light bulbs to our members to help replace old incandescent bulbs the members have been using. In 2013, SPEC gave away 6,000 bulbs.



# COMMERCIAL ENERGY SAVINGS GUIDE



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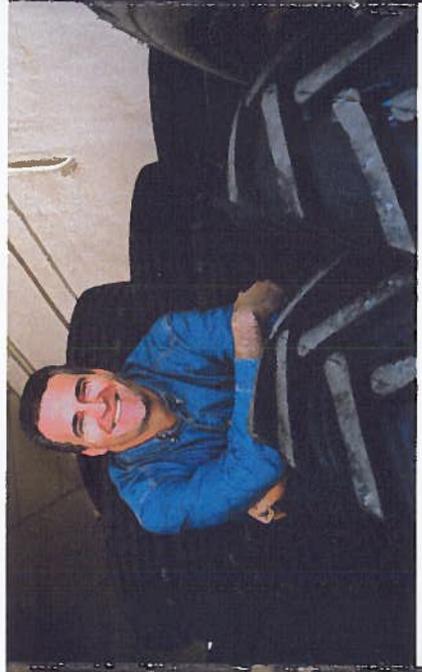


## CALCULATE YOUR SAVINGS, AND ADD THEM DIRECTLY TO YOUR BOTTOM LINE.

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### TIP 1: CHECK YOUR RATE

- Even if you were on the correct rate last year, things can and do change.
- If your operating hours change, or you add equipment or other load, your electric usage profile will change. A different rate could save money.
- Your electric provider may have added rates that are more suitable for your usage profile and could save your business money.
- Review your operation's usage pattern. A change in when you operate can result in savings on your utility bill.

### TIP 2: MAINTAIN YOUR HVAC SYSTEMS

HVAC equipment that is properly maintained will use less energy and enjoy a longer life. The greatest cost associated with an unscheduled HVAC breakdown may be in lost production - NOT in the repair cost.

- Keep indoor/outdoor coils and filters clean.
- Ensure that your HVAC system circulates the correct airflow.
- Lubricate. Check electrical connections and pulleys.
- Maintain correct refrigerant charge.
- Minimize duct leakage.
- Provide adequate ventilation in compliance with local applicable standards.
- Minimize HVAC runtime while facility is closed.
- Protect temperature-sensitive materials.



### ELECTRICAL TERMS

- **VOLT** - A unit of electrical force equal to that amount of electromotive force that will cause a steady current of one ampere to flow through a resistance of one ohm.
- **AMPERE** - A unit of measure for an electrical current; the amount of current that flows in a circuit at an electromotive force of one volt and at a resistance of one ohm.
- **VA** = Volts x Amps
- **KVA** = (Volts x Amps) / 1000
- **WATT** = Volts x Amps x Power Factor (Single Phase)
- **WATTS** = Volts x Amps x Power Factor x 1.73 (Three Phase)
- **POWER FACTOR** - The ratio of actual power being used in a circuit, expressed in watts or kilowatts, to the power that is apparently being drawn from a power source, expressed in volt-amperes or kilovolt-amperes.
  - Electric resistance lamp: 117.5 volts x 0.31 amps = 36 VA, 36 watts (36 watts / 36 VA = 100% Power Factor)
  - Electric compact fluorescent lamp: 117.8 volts x 0.16 amps = 19 VA, 12 watts (12 watts / 19 VA = 63% Power Factor)
- **KWH** - A unit of measure of electricity supply or consumption of 1,000 Watts over the period of one hour, or 100 watts over 10 hours, equivalent to 3,413 Btu.
- **KW** - A standard unit of electrical power equal to one thousand watts. A unit of demand.

### TIP 3: VENTILATE PROPERLY

- Meet OSHA standards for occupancy numbers.
- Kitchens should run at a slightly negative pressure.
- Bathroom ventilators should be off when building is closed — if permissible with local codes.
- Ensure make-up air is drawn from an appropriate location. (For example, don't pull from a dumpster area.)
- Ensure that kitchens have adequate air circulation.
- Do not over-ventilate. It is a waste of energy.

### TIP 4: WATER HEATING

- Locate water heaters for most efficient delivery.
- Insulate water heaters.
- Ensure that the heating temperature is correct based on local requirements.
- Control water heaters based on actual periods of need during the day.
- Explore opportunities for heat recovery.
- Be familiar with your state's Board of Health requirements before making any changes that could affect hot water delivery temperatures. For example:
  - There are strict requirements for MINIMUM and MAXIMUM water temperatures for nursing homes.
  - There are strict requirements for MINIMUM water temperatures for manual and automated dish washing in retail food establishments.

### TIP 5: REFRIGERATION

- Clean refrigeration coils regularly.
- Doors and seals on walk-in units should be kept in good repair.
- Make sure that refrigeration units are properly charged with refrigerant.
- Ensure units are properly defrosting. Check for ice buildup.

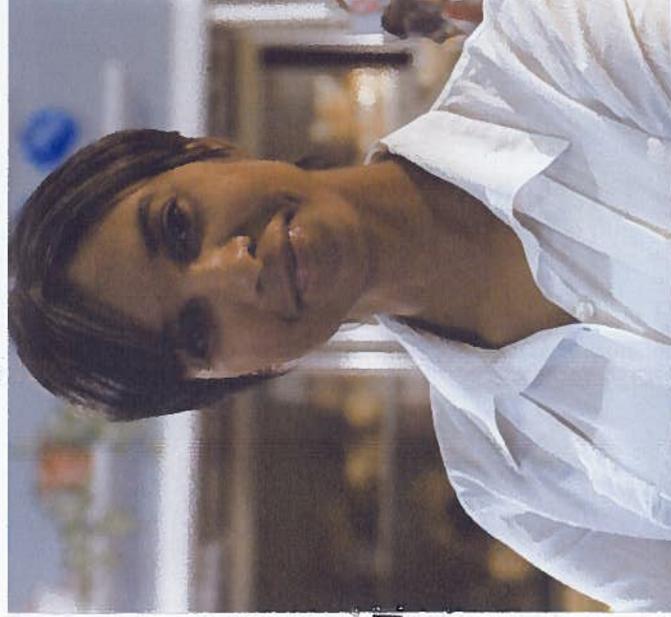


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## FUEL UNIT BTU VALUES

- Electric **KWH** = 3,413 BTU
- Natural Gas **THERM** = 100,000 BTU
- Natural Gas **CCF** = 103,000 BTU
- Propane **GALLON** = 91,600 BTU
- #2 Fuel Oil **GALLON** = 140,000 BTU
- **MMBTU** = 1,000,000 BTU
- **One ton of refrigeration** = 12,000 BTUs

### Comparing cost effectiveness of different fuels

$$\text{Cost per delivered MMBTU} = \frac{1000 \times \text{Fuel Unit Cost}}{\text{Fuel Unit BTU value} \times \text{COP}}$$

Fuel Unit Cost = Cost in \$ per KWh, MMBTU, gallon of diesel etc.

Fuel Unit BTU value — see above

COP = Coefficient of Performance

COPs for Different Systems:

- Heat Pump — Use published COP
- Strip Heat — Use COP of 1
- Fossil Fueled Furnace or Fossil Fired Boiler — Use published Steady-state Efficiency



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### TIP 6: INDOOR LIGHTING

- Depending on your electric rate and hours of operation, switching from magnetically ballasted T-12 fluorescent lamps to electronically ballasted T-8 lamps may save. (T-12 = 1.5" in diameter, T-8 = 1" in diameter)
- Consider switching from incandescent to compact fluorescent in canisters.
- Consider LED exit lighting instead of incandescent.
- Assess lighting levels after closing and explore opportunities to reduce lighting levels in other areas of your business. It may be more than you need.
- Group re-lamping may save on labor costs when compared to spot re-lamping.
- Explore opportunities to switch to high-pressure sodium or metal halide lighting in warehouses.

### TIP 7: OUTDOOR LIGHTING

- Make sure lighting is adequate for safety.
- Make sure lighting timers are set only for hours needed.
- Consider using sun trackers or photocells in conjunction with electronic timers on outdoor lighting.
- Evaluate converting incandescent or mercury vapor lighting to high-pressure sodium or metal halide lighting.
- Ensure adequate turn-in lighting off of the highway.

The best source of outdoor lighting design, installation and maintenance may be your electric



### BASIC LIGHTING TERMS

- Man-made devices that produce light are called **LAMPS**.
- The amount of light emitted by a lamp is measured in **LUMENS**.
- When one lumen of light falls uniformly on 1 square foot of surface, the surface is illuminated to a level of 1 **FOOTCANDLE**.
- A complete lighting unit including lamp, fixture and electric components is called a **LUMINAIRE**.
- A lamp's ability to bring out the true colors of what it is lighting is called its **COLOR RENDERING INDEX (CRI)**.
  - A scale of 0 to 100 is used.
  - The higher the CRI, the more color it will show.



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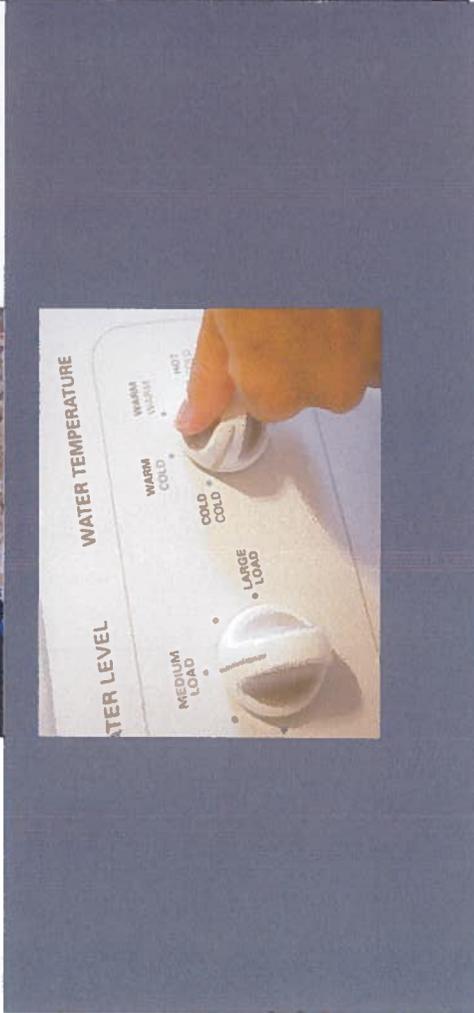
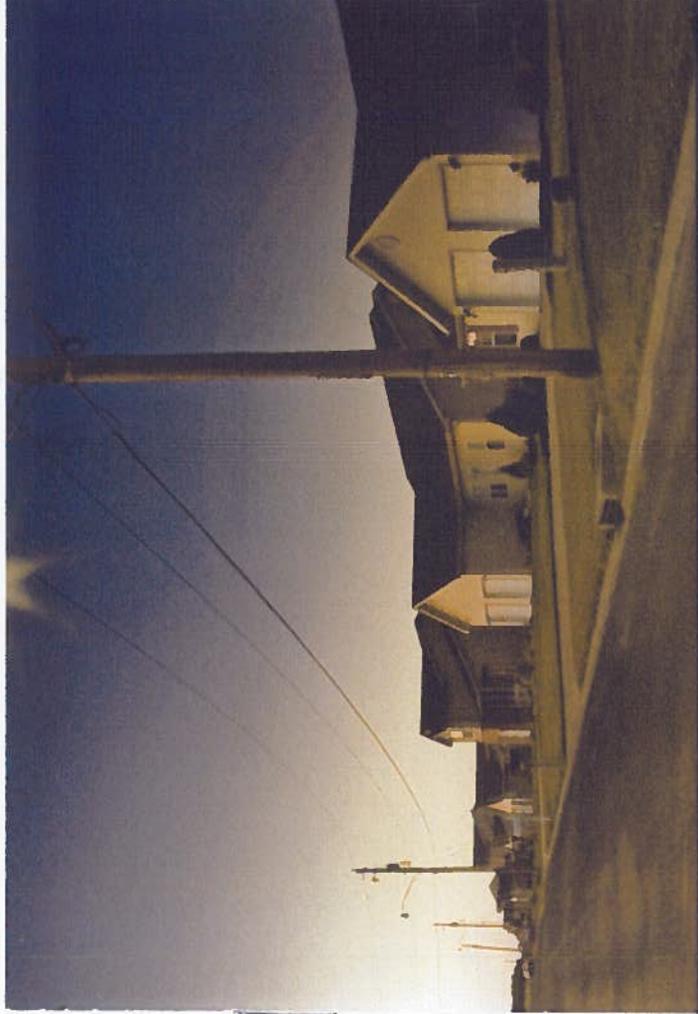
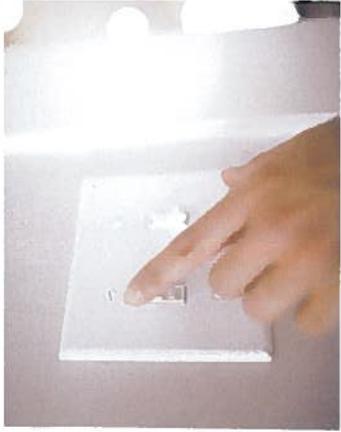


## INSULATION TERMS

- U value: U is a value that expresses the number of BTU that will conduct through a combination of building materials sandwiched together per hour, per square foot, per degree difference from side to side.
- R Value: A measure of the capacity of a material to resist heat transfer; the reciprocal of U value.
- $1/U = R$ ;  $1/R = U$
- You can add R values.
- You cannot add U values; you can however convert U values to R values, add them and then convert the total R value back to a U value.
- Once R values approach 20, payback on additional insulation slows significantly.

NOTES:

Lined area for taking notes.



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## FIND OUT HOW THE LITTLE CHANGES ADD UP.

FLIP THE SWITCH. LOWER THE BLINDS. INSULATE YOUR ATTIC. LOWER THE TEMPERATURE ON YOUR THERMOSTAT. THESE SOUND LIKE SIMPLE TASKS. TAKE ALL OF THESE STEPS AROUND YOUR HOME AND YOU CAN RACK UP BIG SAVINGS.

## TOGETHER WE SAVE.

THIS HOME ENERGY SAVINGS GUIDE CONTAINS VALUABLE TIPS ON HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR HOME'S EFFICIENCY.

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## HOME ENERGY SAVINGS

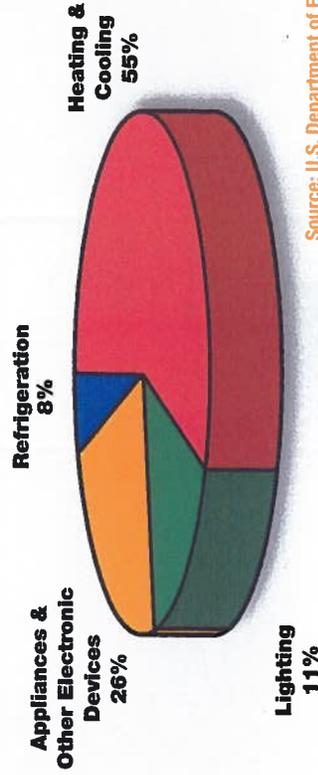
Your Touchstone Energy cooperative works hard to hold down energy prices. You, too, can play an important role in controlling your energy costs by evaluating your home and taking simple steps to trim unnecessary energy use. The following are some tips to help you reduce your energy costs.

## HOME ENERGY COSTS

Get a clear picture of which parts of your home use the most energy.

- The first step in reducing home energy costs is to review last year's utility bills. Using the below national "percentage" averages, a homeowner who spent \$1,900 a year for home energy would have paid roughly:
  - \$1045 for heating and cooling
  - \$494 for appliances and other electronic devices
  - \$209 for lighting
  - \$152 for refrigeration
- When implementing energy-saving measures, remember, you cannot save more than you are spending.
- Contact your local Touchstone Energy cooperative to review your bills and receive a more accurate estimate. Go to [TogetherWeSave.com](http://TogetherWeSave.com) for more information.

## AVERAGE HOME ENERGY USAGE



Source: U.S. Department of Energy

## HOME ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Assess how your family uses energy in your home.

- Leaving unnecessary lights on increases energy costs.
- Turn off computers and other office equipment when they're not being used, especially overnight and on weekends.
- Heating your home to higher than 68° in the winter or cooling it below 75° in the summer costs more.
- Taking long showers runs up the water heating (and water/sewer) bills.

## INSULATION

- If you have insulation in your attic graded at R-19 or less, consider bringing it up to R-38 in moderate climates and R-49 in cold climates.
- In cold climates, if you have floor insulation graded at R-11 or less, consider bringing it up to R-25.

## WINDOWS

Windows leak heat. If you have single-pane windows, consider doing the following:

- Tighten and weather-strip your old windows and then add storm windows.
- Replace your old single-glazed windows with new double-glazed windows.
- In colder climates, "low-e" coatings on glass can help reduce heat loss through windows.
- In hot climates, consider adding solar screening to west-facing windows that catch a lot of heating late in the day. Solar screening is sold at many home improvement stores.

## AIR INFILTRATION

Air that transfers in and out of homes through cracks, crevices and holes increases energy consumption. Here are some helpful tips to avoid air infiltration:

- Seal around pipe penetrations coming through walls.
- During hot and cold weather, ensure windows are closed tightly and locked.
- Ensure weather-stripping around doors and windows is tight.
- When your fireplace is not operating, its flue should be closed tightly, with a sign hanging from the flue handle warning it is closed.
- Check the ceiling behind the cornice of built-in bookshelves for holes cut during construction.
- Drop-down stairways should fit tightly into the ceiling and be carefully weather-stripped.
- Whole-house attic fans should be sealed tightly during the winter.
- Make sure your outside dryer vent door closes when the dryer is not in use. This requires cleaning away lint accumulation periodically.



## DRYERS

Drying clothes uses a lot of energy.

- Don't over-dry your clothes. If 50 minutes works, don't set to 70 minutes.
- Make sure to clean the inside lint filter before each drying cycle.
- Periodically check your flexible metal dryer vent hose to ensure it is still tightly connected and not kinked.

## WATER TEMPERATURE

SMALL LOAD  
WARM COLD  
WARM WARM  
COLD COLD  
LARGE LOAD  
HOT COLD

## WATER HEATER

Your water heater works with many of your home's other systems.

- Make sure your water heater is set at the lowest point. Try setting it to 120°.
- Washing clothes with warm water and rinse with cold water.
- Overfilling your washer can increase your energy use.
- If your water heater is located in an unconditioned space, consider installing a thermal wrap around it. Take care to install it in accordance with the tank and wrap manufacturer instructions.



## REFRIGERATION

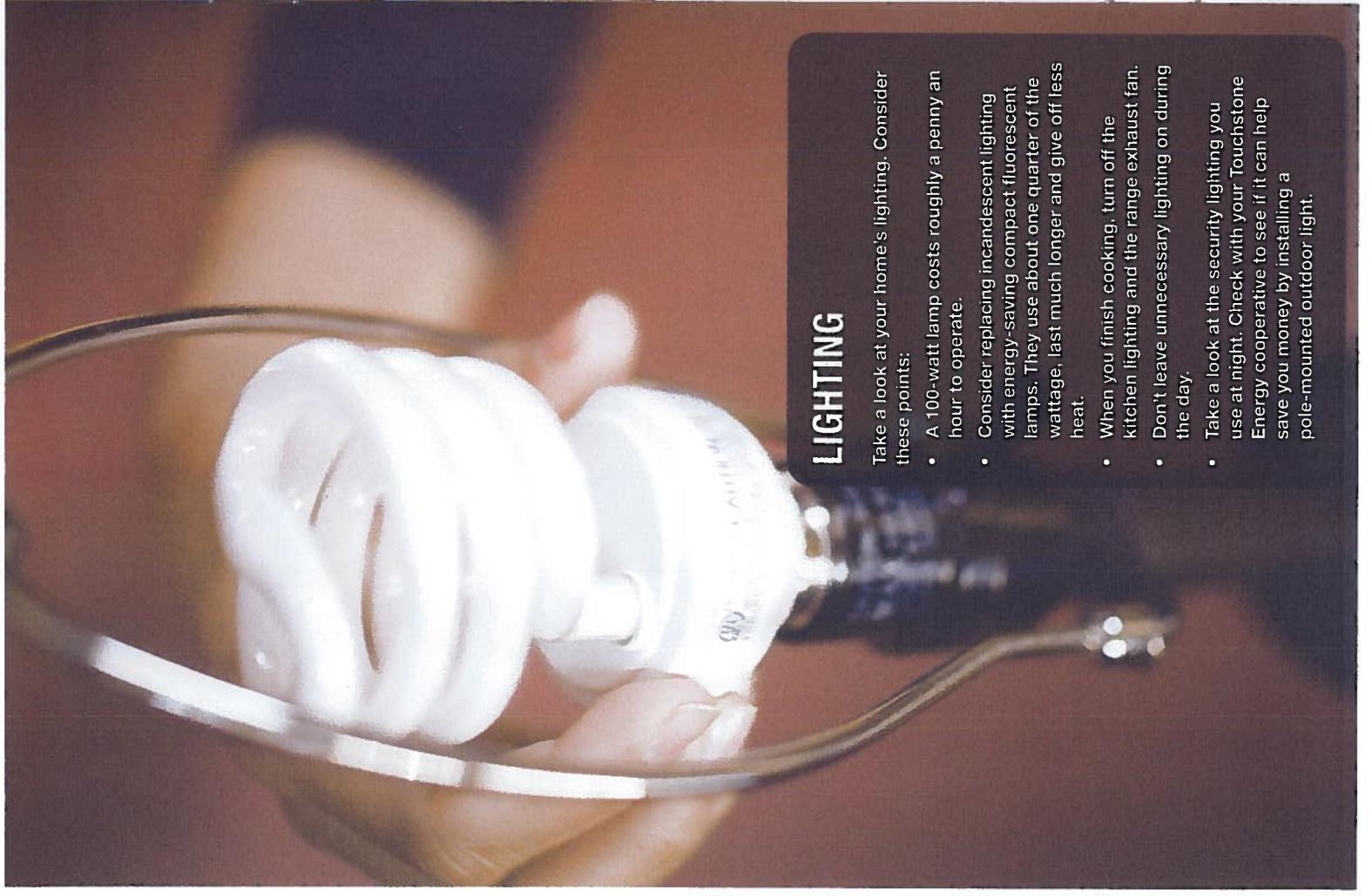
Trim your refrigerator's energy use.

- Make sure refrigerator and freezer seals fit tightly when doors close.
- Keep outside coils clean. Dirty coils make your refrigerator compressor work longer to remove heat.
- Setting your freezer below 0° uses extra energy.
- Setting your refrigerator below 37° uses extra energy.

## HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) uses the largest chunk of your home energy dollar. Keep it running "lean and mean."

- HVAC systems should be checked to verify they are moving the correct amount of air. An HVAC technician can tell you if it is.
- Heat pump and air conditioning systems should be checked annually to verify they are properly charged, strictly in accordance with manufacturer guidelines.
- Inside and outside coils should be kept clean and free of debris.
- Gas furnaces should be tuned for maximum combustion efficiency.
- Return filters should be changed monthly.
- Have an HVAC technician check carefully for duct leaks. Leaks that are found should be sealed with fiberglass mesh and mastic sealant.



## LIGHTING

Take a look at your home's lighting. Consider these points:

- A 100-watt lamp costs roughly a penny an hour to operate.
- Consider replacing incandescent lighting with energy-saving compact fluorescent lamps. They use about one quarter of the wattage, last much longer and give off less heat.
- When you finish cooking, turn off the kitchen lighting and the range exhaust fan.
- Don't leave unnecessary lighting on during the day.
- Take a look at the security lighting you use at night. Check with your Touchstone Energy cooperative to see if it can help save you money by installing a pole-mounted outdoor light.



## SELECTING A CONTRACTOR

Some of the work you will want to complete will require the services of a contractor. When selecting a contractor, keep in mind that the best price is not always the best value. Here are some questions to ask when deciding who to use:

- How long have you been in business?
- Can you provide proof that you are state-licensed and carry workers' compensation insurance?
- Can you provide the names of neighbors who have used your services?
- Are you a member of the Better Business Bureau?

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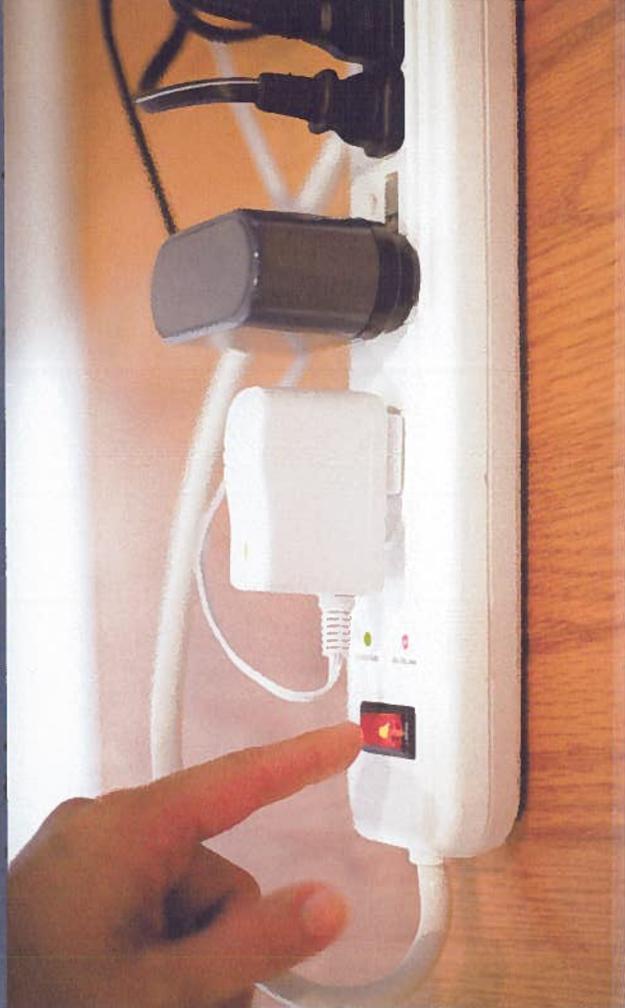


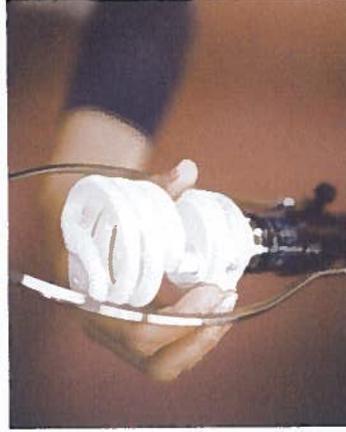
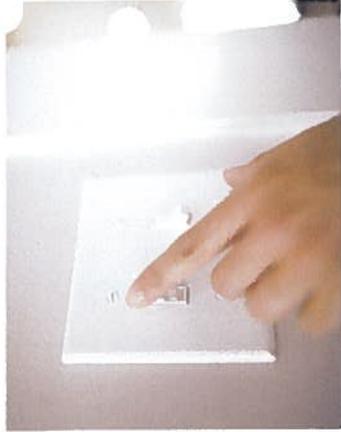
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- U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY – [ENERGY.GOV/YOURHOME.HTM](http://ENERGY.GOV/YOURHOME.HTM)
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# 101 EASY WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY AND MONEY



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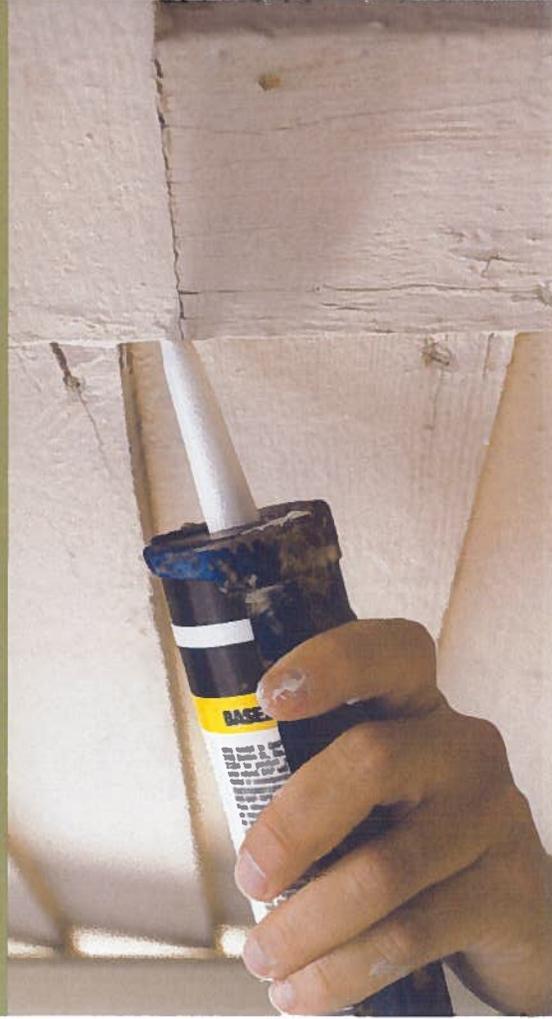


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EVERYTHING YOU DO, NO MATTER HOW SMALL,  
CAN ADD UP TO BIG SAVINGS — FOR YOU AND  
YOUR NEIGHBORS. FROM FLIPPING A SWITCH  
TO UPGRADING TO CFLs. SO TAKE YOUR PICK,  
AND SAVE YOUR MONEY.

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## WATER HEATING

1. Set water heater temperature no higher than 120°F.
2. For households with 1 or 2 members, a 115°F setting may work fine.
3. Install water-heater wrap per manufacturer's instructions.
4. Drain 1-2 gallons from bottom of water heater each year to reduce sediment build up.
5. Install heat traps on hot and cold water lines when it's time to replace your water heater.
6. Insulate exposed hot water lines.
7. Limit shower length to 5-7 minutes.
8. Install low-flow shower heads.
9. Fix dripping faucets.
10. Don't let water run while you are shaving.
11. Don't let water run while brushing your teeth.

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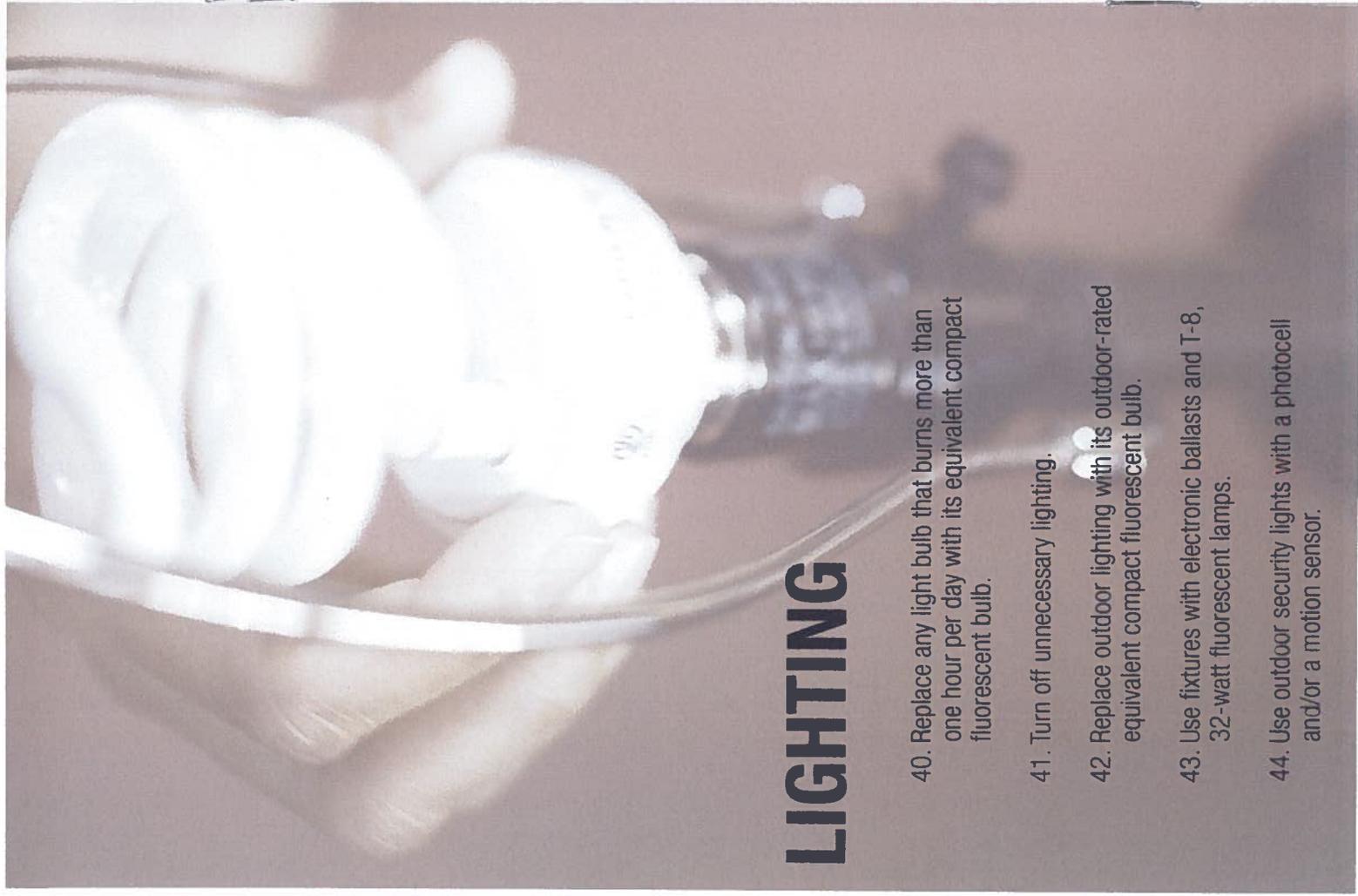
LARGE  
LOAD

## LAUNDRY

12. Wash clothes in cold water. Use hot water only for very dirty loads.
13. Only do full laundry loads.
14. If you must do smaller loads, adjust the water level in the washing machine to match the load size, especially when using hot water.
15. Always use cold-water rinse.
16. Use bath towels at least twice before washing them.
17. Clean your dryer's lint trap before each load.
18. Make sure the outdoor dryer exhaust door closes when the dryer is off.
19. Verify dryer vent hose is tightly connected to inside wall fitting.
20. Check that the dryer vent hose is tightly connected to dryer.
21. Make sure dryer vent hose is not kinked or clogged.
22. Minimize clothes drying time; use moisture sensor on dryer if available.
23. Dry consecutive loads to harvest heat remaining in dryer from last load.
24. Consider using a "solar-powered" clothes dryer, an old fashioned clothes line.

## KITCHEN

25. Use your refrigerator's anti-sweat feature only if necessary.
26. Switch your refrigerator's power-saver to "ON," if available.
27. Clean refrigerator coils annually.
28. Set the refrigerator temperature to 34° - 37°F and freezer temperature to 0° - 5°F.
29. Ensure gaskets around door seal tightly.
30. Unplug unused refrigerators or freezers.
31. Use microwave for cooking when possible.
32. When cooking on the oven range, use pot lids to help food cook faster.
33. If you are heating water, use hot tap water instead of cold.
34. Remember to use the kitchen exhaust fan when cooking and turn it off after cooking.
35. Use a crockpot instead of simmering foods on the stove.
36. Rinse dirty dishes with cold water before putting them into the dishwasher.
37. Use cold water for garbage disposal.
38. Only run dishwasher when fully loaded.
39. Use air-dry cycle instead of heat-dry cycle to dry dishes.

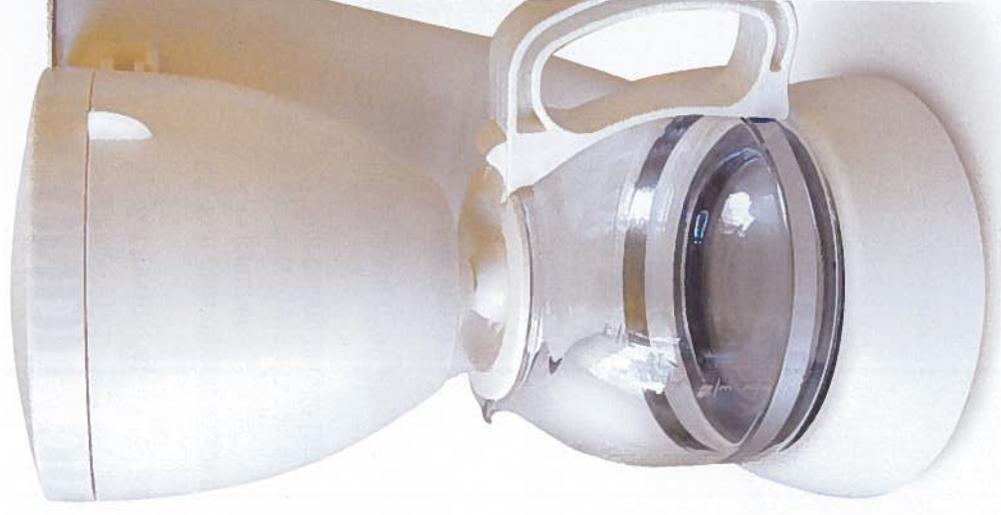


## LIGHTING

- 40. Replace any light bulb that burns more than one hour per day with its equivalent compact fluorescent bulb.
- 41. Turn off unnecessary lighting.
- 42. Replace outdoor lighting with its outdoor-rated equivalent compact fluorescent bulb.
- 43. Use fixtures with electronic ballasts and T-8, 32-watt fluorescent lamps.
- 44. Use outdoor security lights with a photocell and/or a motion sensor.

## MISCELLANEOUS

- 45. Turn computers and monitors off when not in use.
- 46. Make sure electric blankets are turned off in the morning.
- 47. Turn waterbed heater off when not needed.
- 48. Turn large-screen TV's off completely when not in use.
- 49. Turn off stereos and radios when not in use.
- 50. Remember to turn off hair curling irons and hot rollers.
- 51. Turn off coffee makers when not in use.
- 52. Turn off pool pump and/or heater when not needed.
- 53. Verify livestock water tank heaters are off when not needed.
- 54. Make sure heat tape is off when not needed.
- 55. Unplug battery chargers when not needed.
- 56. Ensure all new appliances purchased are Energy Star approved.





## HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

57. Set thermostats to 78° F in summer, 68° F in winter.
58. Run ceiling paddle fans on medium, blowing down in summer.
59. Run ceiling paddle fans on low, blowing up in winter.
60. Change HVAC filters monthly.
61. When installing new air filters, make sure they are facing in the correct direction (look for arrow on side of filter).
62. When heating or cooling, keep windows locked.
63. Insulate electric wall plugs and wall switches with foam pads.
64. Caulk along baseboards with a clear sealant.
65. Close fireplace dampers when not burning a fire.
66. Caulk around plumbing penetrations that come through walls beneath bathroom and kitchen sinks.
67. Caulk electrical wire penetrations at the top of the interior walls.

68. Close shades and drapes at night to keep heat in during the winter.
69. Make sure drapes and shades are open during the day to catch free solar heat in winter.
70. Close shades and drapes during the day to help keep heat out in summer.
71. Ensure attic access door closes tightly.
72. Insulate attic access door.
73. Make sure insulation in your attic does not block soffit vents.
74. Do not close off unused rooms that are conditioned by forced-air systems.
75. Do not close supply air registers.
76. Check to be sure return air grilles are not blocked by furniture or bookcases.
77. Ensure windows and doors are properly weather-stripped.
78. Make sure outside soffit vents are not blocked.
79. Do not use roof-top power ventilators for attic exhaust as they may evacuate conditioned air from your home.
80. Have your HVAC system serviced once per year by a NATE-certified technician.

81. Monitor your home's relative humidity in the summer. If it consistently stays in the 60 percent range or higher, ask your HVAC technician about lowering your central air conditioning unit's indoor fan speed.

82. Ensure window A/C units are weather-stripped.

83. Ensure windows with window mounted A/C units have weather-stripping between the middle of the top and bottom pane.

84. Remove and clean window A/C filter monthly.

85. Keep "fresh-air" vents on window A/C units closed.

86. Use heavy-duty, clear sheets of plastic on the inside of windows to reduce the amount of cold air entering your home.

87. Minimize use of electric space heaters.

88. Ensure your outdoor heat pump/air conditioning unit is kept clean and free of debris.

89. When using the fireplace, reduce heat loss by opening damper in the bottom of the firebox (if provided) or open the nearest window slightly.

90. In a basement, seal the sill and band joist with durable caulking or foam sealant.

91. Ensure floor registers are not blocked with rugs, drapes or furniture.

92. Outside your home, caulk around all penetrations including telephone, electrical, cable, gas, water spigots, dryer vents, etc.

93. Caulk around storm windows.

94. Caulk around basement windows.

95. Verify your supply air duct "boots" (behind supply air registers) are caulked to your ceiling or wall sheetrock or flooring.

96. If in unconditioned space, verify your ducts are tightly connected to your HVAC equipment.

97. Verify all outdoor doors (including storm doors) close and seal tightly.

98. In two-story homes serviced by one HVAC system, a paddle fan at the top of the stairs can push down hot, second-floor air.

99. Install 15 minute, spring-wound timers on bathroom ventilator fans.

100. Always run your HVAC system fan on "AUTO." Running it on "ON" uses more electricity and can decrease your air conditioner's ability to remove moisture.

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### Questions To Ask When Replacing Your HVAC

Is it time to replace your HVAC system? If your heating and cooling system is 15 to 20 years old and is experiencing problems, it may be time to consider installing a new, efficient ENERGY STAR® system. You need the right information to make an informed decision. We have a list of questions to ask – and things to consider – before purchasing your new HVAC system. By asking the right questions, you will be able to select the HVAC system that best fits your needs.

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### See How the Little Changes Add Up

At [TogetherWeSave.com](#) you can investigate energy savings concepts by taking the Virtual Home Tour, watching energy efficiency-themed videos on the Touchstone Energy Web TV portal, and use interactive applications to explore in detail the actions you can take and the money you'll save.



### Renewable Energy Sources

South Plains Electric Cooperative believes that wind power and other renewable energy sources will be an important part of a balanced energy portfolio for our future. If you have specific questions for the Cooperative, [contact us](#).

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[Commercial Energy Savings Guide](#) 477KB .pdf



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### Touchstone Energy Kids Zone

The Touchstone Energy Kids Zone is a cool place where kids can learn about electricity, energy savings and electrical safety. Energy is part of our daily lives. Every time you watch television or turn on a light, you are using electricity. We have some fun games and activities that will help kids learn about energy and energy efficiency. We also have lots of information you can share with your family and friends.

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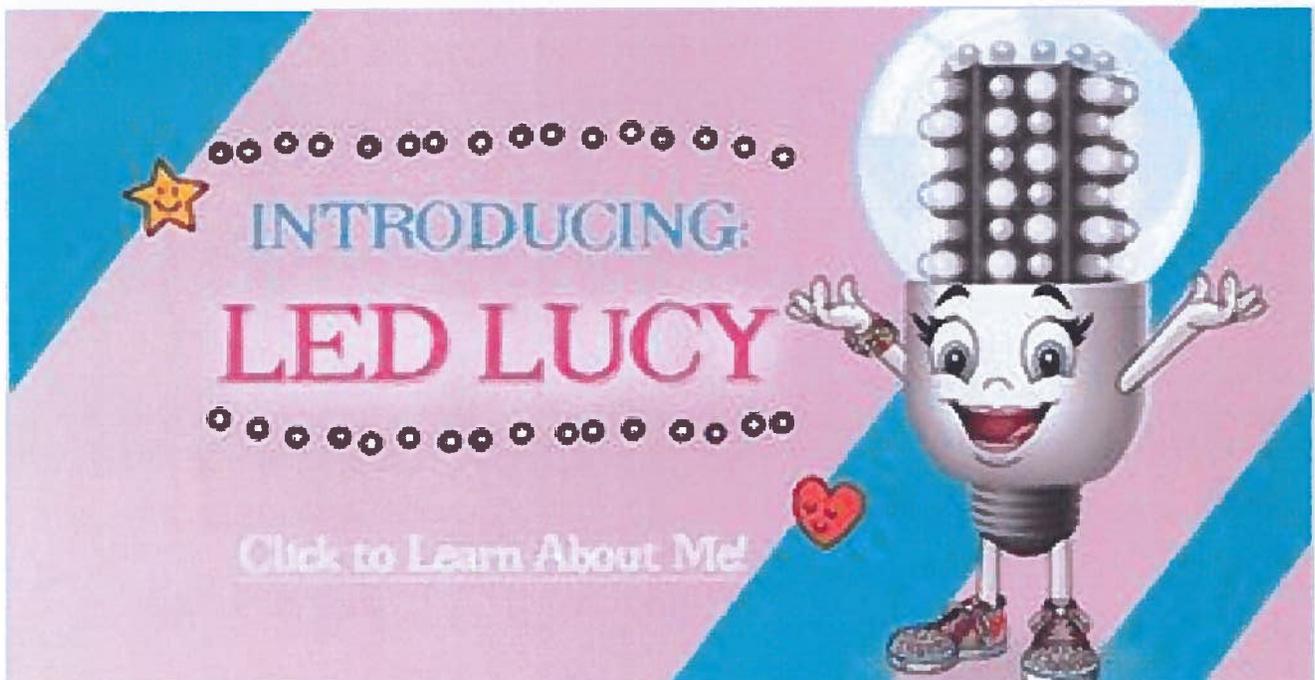


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Posted by Whitney Bryant [?] · March 11

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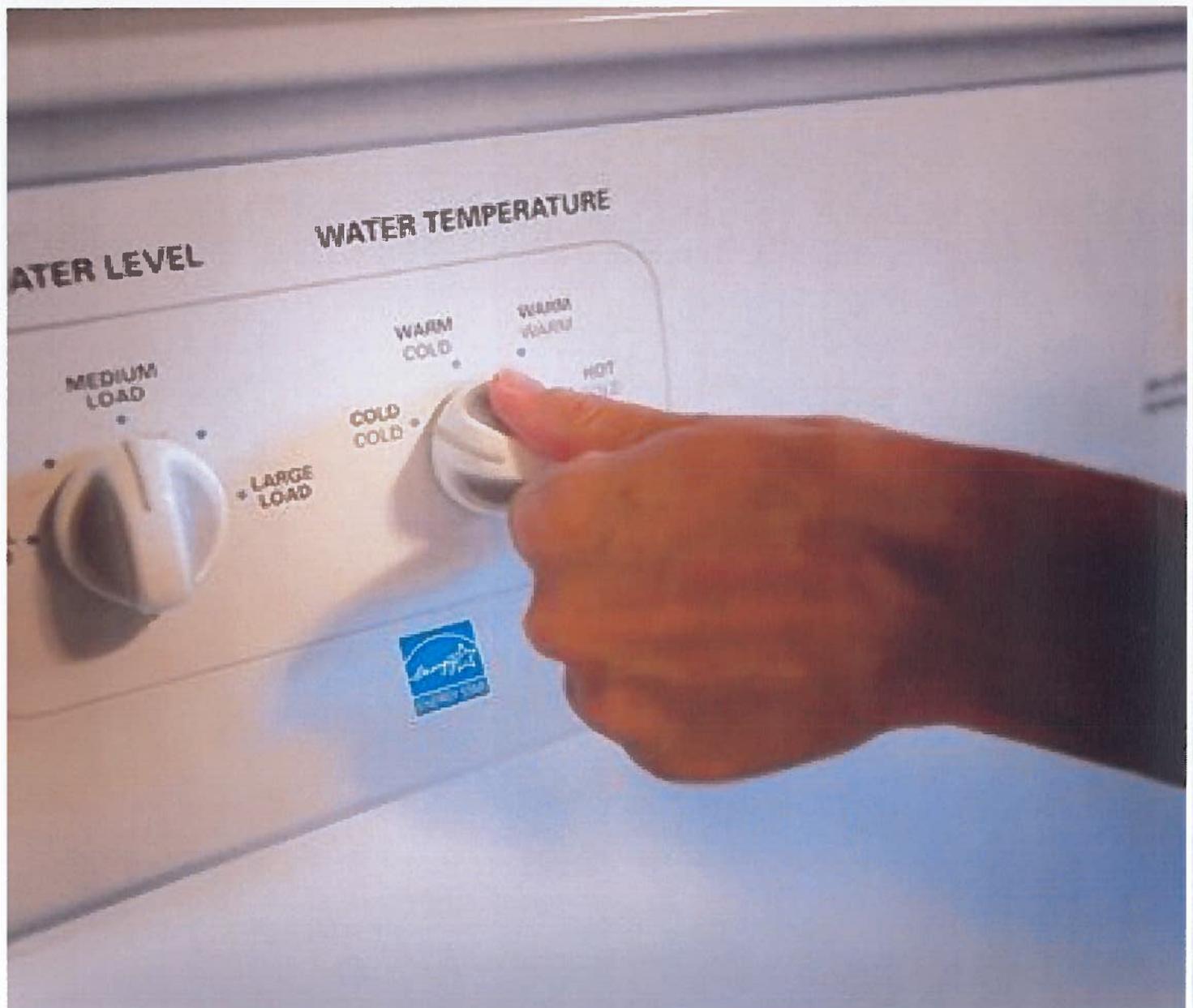


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'Like' the money saving tip today if you are already doing this! Today's tip is: wash clothes in cold water. Only use hot water for very dirty loads.

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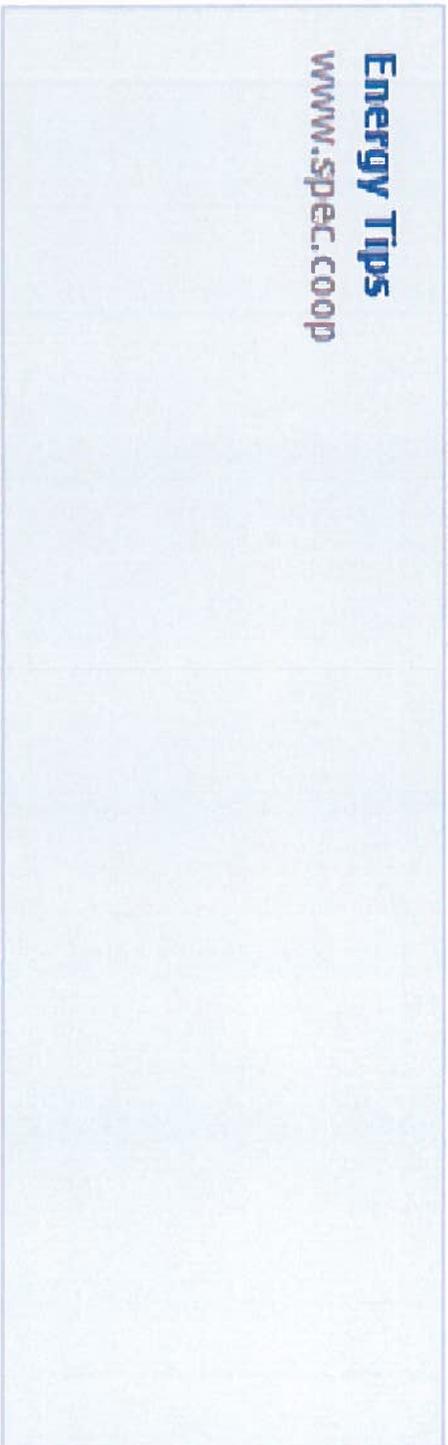
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**Happy Monday!** Here is today's money saving tip: Don't let water run while brushing your teeth. For more tips to help save money, check out our website. #moneysavingmonday #saveenergy #savemoney

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## National Electrical Safety Month

# Tip of the Day

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*Source: Electrical Safety Foundation International*

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## National Electrical Safety Month

# Tip of the Day

Place lamps on level surfaces, away from things that can burn and use bulbs that match the lamp's recommended wattage.

*Source: National Fire Protection Association*

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It's not hard to see that the 1990s and 2000s brought major innovations. New smart appliances on a variety of features, most importantly, when you buy. For example, manufacturers for a variety of the microwave will have a "Smart" feature. This feature allows you to control the microwave. Check out smart appliances.com to find out more.

Source: Alliance to Save Energy

If your house is 10 years old...

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## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Programmable thermostats can save up to \$100 a year in energy costs. When thermostat settings to your outdoor cold when you're away and warm when you're at home. Smart thermostats can also learn your habits. For example, your thermostat when you're away to save energy. You can also save 2 to 15 percent from your heating costs.

Source: Department of Energy

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**Reduce your HEATING BILL**

**1. stop air leaks**

**2. close the door**

**Don't Outlet to ENERGY CHECK**

**LOCATE AIR LEAKS**

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**COOLING OFF YOUR AIR CONDITIONING COSTS**

**AIRING OUT MYTHS ABOUT YOUR AC**

**73°**

FACT: You should turn off your air conditioner when you're home.

FACT: You should turn the temperature setting up 2°F.

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