

14 WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY WITHOUT SPENDING A DIME



Saving energy doesn't have to be complicated. We've curated a list of easy ways you can reduce your energy bill without spending a dime.

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Put lids on pots or pans when you cook. It can reduce your energy use by **14%**.



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Use a toaster oven to cook or warm smaller meals instead of your stove.

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Consider a slow cooker for your next meal – it only uses **17 cents** of electricity to cook a meal.



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Don't peek inside the oven when food is cooking – **up to 20%** of the air escapes each time you open the door.

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Air-dry your dishes in the dishwasher – it can reduce energy used in a single load by **15%**.



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Tightly pack your freezer to minimize energy wasted – otherwise you're just cooling air.

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Clean the dryer lint trap before every load. It can reduce energy use and prevent a fire hazard.



Shrink your bills, not your clothes. Most of a washing machine's energy use is spent on heating the water. **Consider washing clothes in cold water.**

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Move furniture away from air vents to keep air flowing.

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Turn electronics off when not in use – the average home has at least **25 devices** that draw phantom power.



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Set your computer to sleep mode to avoid unnecessary power draw when it is not in use.

Turn lights off when they aren't in use.

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Dust your light bulbs and fixtures. Dirty bulbs are less efficient and offer less light.

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Close curtains to keep the heat out or open them to let the sun in. Solar energy can be a great way to add warmth to your home in the winter.

