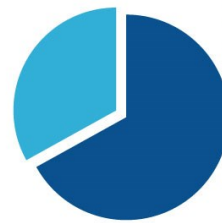


10 LIFEHACKS TO SAVE money & energy

1. TURN OFF OR UNPLUG



Surprisingly, most appliances & electronics still use electricity even when in “off” mode. Shave down your bill by unplugging things such as lights, appliances, and electronics when not in use. For more convenience, computers and printers can be switched off at the power strip.



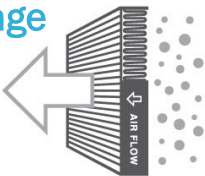
2. Using a microwave uses **66.7% Less** energy than using a stove



3. KEEP A FULL FRIDGE

More food in your refrigerator means less energy to keep it all cool after the door has been opened! Also more energy can be saved by having a fridge with a top or bottom freezer, rather than a side-by-side model.

4. Frequently Change FILTERS



If filters get too dirty, airflow can be decreased, and make your system work harder.

5. Seal the LEAKS



Seal and weather-strip outer doors. Caulk the windows, and fix any cracked or broken panes. The biggest savings for your home could come from having your air ducts inspected for leaks by a licensed contractor. You could save on average of 25% from cooling costs!

7. Kick It Up A NOTCH



Set your thermostat to **78°** while at home

Set your thermostat to **85°** while away

8. Save While Doing LAUNDRY



Wash your laundry in cold water, and line-dry clothes whenever possible. If you must use your dryer, only run full loads to save as much as 4% on your energy bill!

9. Savvy Saving SUGGESTIONS

Don't use appliances during the peak hours.



4 PM TO 6 PM

6. DO NOT HANDWASH

Did you know your dishwasher actually uses less water than doing the dishes by hand? Use your time wisely, and only run it when its fully loaded. Just don't forget to opt to turn off the dry cycle and let them air-dry!

10. SAVE AS MUCH AS TEN PERCENT



by investing in a new comfort cooling system. Systems usually last around a decade, so it might be time to upgrade yours!