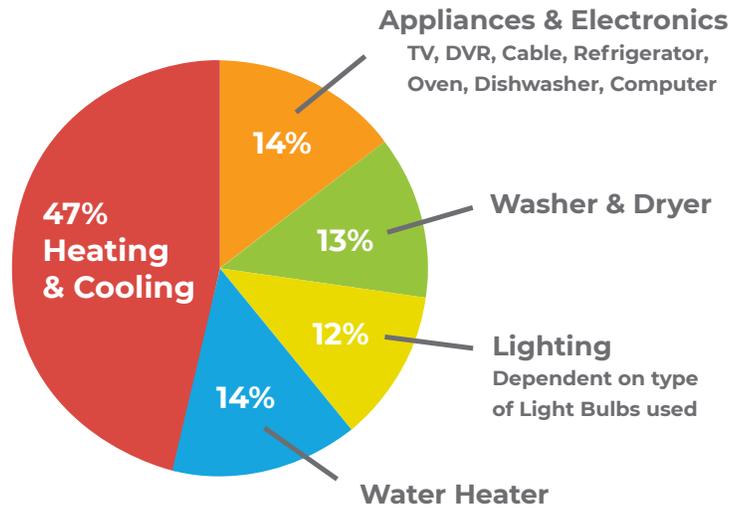




Empowering People, Restoring the Climate

More Energy Saving Tips!



Air Dry Laundry

Dryers (heat) use a lot of electricity and weaken clothing fabric over time. Try using a clothesline or rack instead. Also clean your dryer vents inside & outside.



Air Dry Dishes

Let dishes air dry instead of using a heated dry cycle. Also try handwashing small items and placing on a dry rack.



Wash Laundry in Cold Water

Modern detergents do a great job & temperature will not affect cleanliness. Lower your water heater to 120° F.



Clean Refrigerator Coils

Clean dust and debris from your condenser coils behind or underneath your refrigerator every 6 months to maintain efficiency. Also remove ice build up in Freezer.



Control Thermostat for Savings

Keep Summer temps at 78° F when home (up 2-4° F when away), Winter temps at 68° F when home (down 2-4° F when away). Invest in a programmable thermostat (\$150).



Turn Off Unused Electronics

When not using electronic devices or appliances turn them off or unplug them if there is no off switch. Plug in multiple appliances (like TVs, game consoles, computers, microwaves) on a power strip to turn off easily at night.



Improve Air Flow & Fan Use

Make sure furniture isn't covering your vents or A/C units, and keep interior doors open to maintain airflow. Only use fans when you are in the room and switch the fan direction in winter to pull cold air up & in summer push air down.



Inspect Heat Pump

A clean properly running heat pump can save a tremendous amount of money. Hire an HVAC Contractor to service your Heat Pump annually to keep it running and replace/clean your air filters every 1-3 months.



Open & Close Windows/Drapes

In summer months, close windows and drapes/blinds to keep the house cooler. In winter months, open drapes/blinds in south-facing windows to bring in more heat from sunlight, but close at night to help keep out the cold.

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