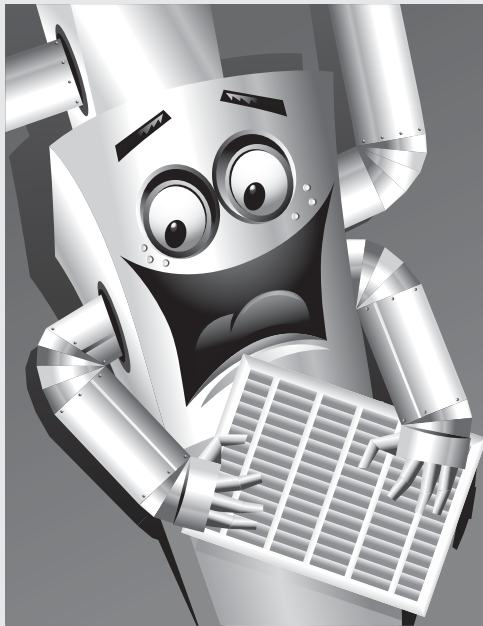


BREAK the bad habits

New Year's Energy Resolutions that could help you save energy

New Year's Resolutions are all about habits--either breaking bad ones, like biting your nails--or forming new ones, like exercising daily. Here are some bad habits that are easy to break and could help you save energy (and money) all year long.



BAD HABIT: Only changing furnace and air conditioner filters when you first turn on the unit each season. *Check them monthly and change as needed.*

BAD HABIT: Leaving phone and tablet chargers plugged in. *They use energy even when devices aren't charging.*

BAD HABIT: Buying a new appliance, electronic, or even light bulb without looking at what it will cost to run. *Consider the operation cost as part of the purchase price to make your decision.*

BAD HABIT: Not setting the washer or dishwasher to use only the options you need, and running half full loads. *While you're making changes try using cold water for clothes and air dry for dishes.*

BAD HABIT: Messing with the thermostat every time you feel a chill. *Keeping the temperature at 68 or less in the winter and 78 or more in the summer is ideal.*

BAD HABIT: Not visiting our Facebook Page. Just kidding....kind of. *We offer energy efficiency tips and links as well as other important information.*

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