

10 Quick Tips to Avoid High Winter Bills

Looking to lower your bills this winter? Use the 10 tips below to conserve energy.

Source: U.S. Dept. of Energy



1 Seal air leaks and insulate well to prevent heat from escaping and cold air from entering your home.



2 Reduce waste heat by installing a programmable thermostat.



3 Turn off lights when not in use.



4 Lower your water heater temperature. The Dept. of Energy recommends using the warm setting (120 degrees) during fall and winter months.



5 Unplug electronics like kitchen appliances and TVs when you're away.



6 Open blinds and curtains during the day to allow sunlight in to warm your home.



7 Close blinds and curtains at night to keep cold, drafty air out.



8 Use power strips for multiple appliances, and turn off the main switch when you're away from home.



9 Wash clothes in cold water, and use cold-water detergent whenever possible.



10 Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75 percent less energy.

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