

# NEED A LITTLE MORE GREEN?



It's that time of year again ... spring cleaning. While it may not be everyone's favorite pastime, adding a few simple cleaning tasks to your to-do list can help boost your home's energy efficiency, lower your electric costs and add a little jingle in your pocket.

- **Filters** – change the filter in your HVAC system and/or clean the air conditioning unit's filters.
- **Air ducts and vents** – clean out the dust and dirt that accumulates in air ducts and vents. This is better for your cooling system and improves air quality.
- **Windows** – installing curtains, blinds or shades to your windows will help stop the sun from heating up your home during warm months.
- **Ceiling fans** – when you dust your ceiling fans, be sure to change the direction of the fan blades. A counterclockwise rotation pushes cool air down and provides a cooling effect.
- **Refrigerators** – clear dust from refrigerator grill and check the door seals to make sure they are clean and tight.

Find out how simple things you do can add up at [touchstoneenergy.com/energy-solutions](http://touchstoneenergy.com/energy-solutions) or contact your local Touchstone Energy cooperative.



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