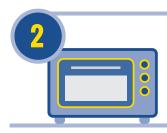


Saving energy doesn't have to be complicated. We've curated a list of easy ways you can reduce your energy bill without spending a dime.

14 WAYS
TO SAVE ENERGY
WITHOUT SPENDING
A DIME

Put lids on pots or pans when you cook. It can reduce your energy use by 14%.





**Use a toaster oven** to cook or warm smaller meals instead of your stove.

Consider a slow cooker for your next meal – it only uses 17 cents of electricity to cook a meal.





Don't peek inside the oven when food is cooking – up to 20% of the air escapes each time you open the door.

Air-dry your dishes in the dishwasher – it can reduce energy used in a single load by 15%.





**Tightly pack your freezer** to minimize energy wasted – otherwise you're just cooling air.

Clean the dryer lint trap before every load. It can reduce energy use and prevent a fire hazard.



Shrink your bills, not your clothes. Most of a washing machine's energy use is spent on heating the water. **Consider washing clothes in cold water**.





**Turn electronics off** when not in use – the average home has at least **25 devices** that draw phantom power.





**Set your computer to sleep** mode to avoid unnecessary power draw when it is not in use.

**Turn lights off** when they aren't in use.





**Dust your light bulbs and fixtures**. Dirty bulbs are less efficient and offer less light.

Close curtains to keep the heat out or open them to let the sun in. Solar energy can be a great way to add warmth to your home in the winter.

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