



Easy Ways To Cut Your Winter Energy Bill

(NAPS)—It doesn't take a lot of work to lower your energy costs. Here's a simple checklist from Earth Share:

- Reduce the temperature of your water heater to 120 degrees. You'll save energy and avoid scalding your hands.



Fact: The worst energy-drainers usually are not windows and doors but holes in walls to accommodate pipes, and gaps around chimneys.

- Install an insulating blanket around your water heater. It will pay for itself in a year or less.
- Use energy-saving settings on refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers. Air dry your dishes instead of using the dishwasher's heater.
- Clean or replace your home's furnace, air-conditioner, and heat pump filters to improve air flow.
- Seal up the largest air leaks in your home—the ones that feel drafty or whistle on windy days.

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