Saving Energy And Money: Remedies For Your Home

(NAPSA)—The average American household consumes over 100,000 gallons of water and generates over 22 tons of carbon dioxide each year. Each day, energy, water and money are wasted because of inefficient homes.

Simple changes in your lifestyle, from switching to compact fluorescent lightbulbs to installing Energy Star appliances, can cause a world of difference. By investing in eco-appliances, we can greatly reduce our impact on the environment as well as our wallets.

Consider the following eco-remedies to make each room environmentally friendly:

Bathroom—Over 75 percent of water usage is in the bathroom. Switching to a low-flow showerhead and faucet saves water and saves energy used in water heating. Toilets are the largest water consumer in the house. Consider a low-flush toilet such as the Toto Elongated Aquia™ Dual Flush Two Piece Toilet that has two flush levels. Older toilet models use up to five times the water.

Living Room—Cozy fireplaces can release harmful emissions and actually allow cold air in. New flueless fireplaces will add luxury and warmth to your living room without letting heat escape. They also use a renewable energy source, denatured ethanol, which provides a carbon-free burn.

Kitchen—Upgrade to Energy Star appliances to save energy and long-term costs. Often, the lifetime savings for Energy Star appliances comes close to the original price of the appliance itself. Energy Star dishwashers, fans and refrigerators are all available at Homeclick.com.

Laundry Room—A dryer can cost up to $1,500 to operate in its lifetime. Upgrade to new Energy Star Washers and Dryers and use up to 72 percent less energy and water. The new dryers also have faster drying times and less emissions.

Whether you are installing a new refrigerator or remembering to turn off the lights as you leave a room, make sure you are doing your part to stay green and save some green.

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