

# Save Energy. Save Money.

## No-cost ways to save

### Turn it OFF

- If you are not in the room using it, turn it off.
- Unplug small appliances when not in use.
- Recycle a refrigerator or freezer and receive a \$50 reward, \$35 for second unit.
- Line dry clothes instead of using a clothes dryer.
- Close fireplace dampers when not in use.

### Adjust it

- In winter, set your thermostat at 68° during the day and 55° at night. In summer, keep it set at 78°.
- Keep your water heater at 120°.
- Set your refrigerator temperature to 36°-38°.
- Wash clothes in cold water.
- Order a FREE energy- and water-saving SmartPak. (<http://www.mnpower.com/SmartPak>)

### Maintain/clean it

- Clean coils on refrigerators, air conditioners and dehumidifiers.
- Don't block heating/cooling vents with furniture or curtains.
- Open curtains in winter to let sun naturally warm your home and close curtains at night to keep the heat in. Reverse this process in the summer.

## Low-cost ways to save

- Install programmable thermostats.
- Add smart power strips or timers for TVs and gaming systems.
- Replace light bulbs with LEDs or CFLs.
- Use ceiling fans in the summer to cool the room you are using instead of turning the air conditioner temperature down.
- Replace your furnace filters monthly.
- Seal air leaks around windows and doors.
- Wrap water heaters and insulate water pipes.
- Get an annual tune-up for your heating and cooling system.
- Install motion sensors for outdoor lights.
- Use LED holiday lights.

## Long-term investments

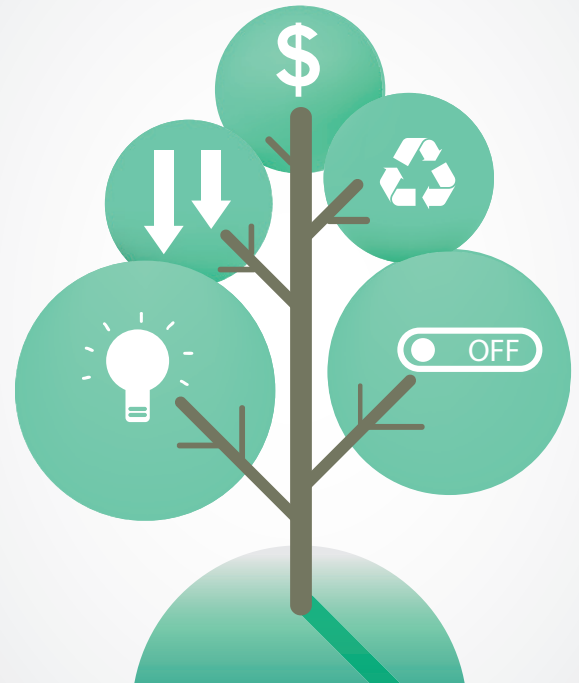
- Choose ENERGY STAR® appliances.
- Upgrade your furnace motor to an ECM.
- Install a new energy-efficient furnace.
- Replace inefficient windows and add insulation.

## Rebates

- ENERGY STAR® Appliances
  - Refrigerators
  - Clothes washers
  - Dehumidifiers
  - Water heaters
- Lighting
- Heating/Cooling
- Drain water heat recovery
- Renewable energy
  - Wind
  - Solar

## Start Smart Tools

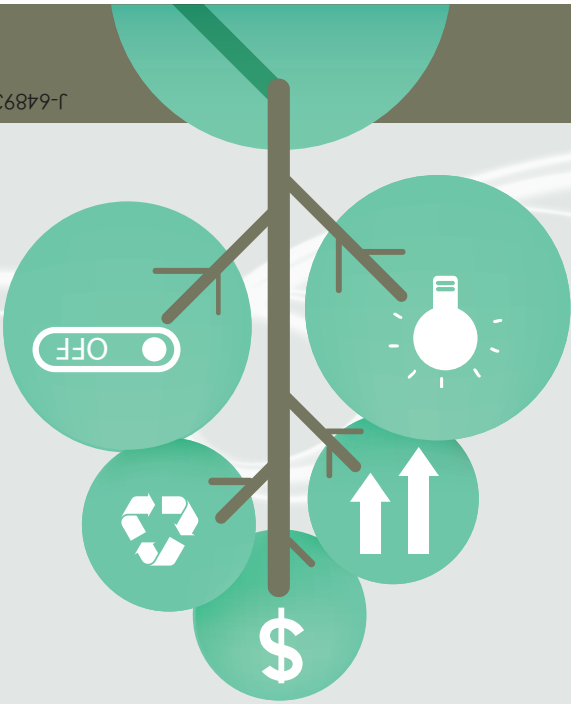
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