



***Weatherization Works
in Florida***

Tips to Save Energy Today Easy low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy

Do a little. Save a lot.

Everything you do, no matter how small, can add up to big savings. Install a programmable thermostat and set it to 78°F in the summer and 68°F in the winter.

- ***Run ceiling fans blowing down in the summer and blowing up in the winter.***
 - ***Open drapes and shades during the day to catch free solar heat during the winter. Keep drapes and shades closed during the day to keep heat out in the summer. ,***
 - ***Use CFL (compact fluorescent light bulbs) with ENERGY STAR label. Turn off unnecessary lighting.***
 - ***Turn off your computer and monitor when not in use.***
 - ***Unplug cell phone chargers when not needed.***
 - ***Change HVAC filters monthly (make sure they are facing the correct direction).***
 - ***Lower the thermostat on your hot water heater to 120°F.***
 - ***Limit shower time to 5-7 minutes.***
 - ***Don't let the water run while shaving and brushing your teeth.***
 - ***Only run dishwasher when fully loaded and use air-dry cycle instead of heat-dry.***
 - ***Wash clothes in cold water.***
 - ***Only do full laundry loads.***
 - ***Clean your dryer's lint trap before each load.***
 - ***Make sure dryer vent is tightly connected to dryer, not kinked or clogged.***
 - ***Consider an old-fashioned clothes line.***
 - ***Clean refrigerator coils annually.***
 - ***Use microwave for cooking when possible.***
 - ***When cooking on the stove, use pot lids to help cook faster.***
 - ***Use a crockpot instead of simmering foods on the stove.***
 - ***Look for the ENERGY STAR label on home appliances and products. ENERGY STAR products meet strict efficiency guidelines set by the U.S.***
- Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency.***
- ***Visit www.energysavers.gov for more energy-saving tips.***