



ENERGY SENSE

The Power to Save You Money



Things You Can Do To Be More Energy Efficient!

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Change a light bulb – switch to Compact Fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs, or LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes). CFLs and LEDs use 75% less energy than regular light bulbs, last up to 10 times longer and pay for themselves in the first four months.

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Cool your home at 78 degrees F or warmer with the thermostat fan switched to auto. For additional savings, raise your thermostat to 82 degrees F or warmer when you're away. Savings can be \$200 - \$300 per year.

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Adjust your water settings. Turn the hot water heater down to 120 degrees F. Wash your clothes in cold water. Combined savings of \$30-\$475 a year.

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Clean or replace the AC filter monthly and get an annual maintenance check up. A properly functioning AC system can save between 10-30% on related energy costs.

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Turn off your ceiling fan when you leave the room. A fan that runs all the time costs up to \$7 a month.

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Do a Home Energy Audit. Implementing recommendations from FPL's Home Energy Audit can save you up to \$570 a year. Visit www.fpl.com for more energy savings.



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Use power strips for home computers, monitors and TVs. When electronic devices are turned off but still plugged in, they continue to draw energy – ‘Vampire (Phantom) Power’. Unplug your devices or switch off your power strips to save \$100 per year.

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Keep your refrigerator running efficiently. Refrigerators use 1/6 of home energy. Cleaning your refrigerator coils and pulling the refrigerator away from the wall will reduce energy use.

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Buy a fuel-efficient car. Compared to a 20 mpg car, a 30 mpg car will save the average driver about \$1,000 per year in fuel costs.

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Tint your windows. Solar control window film (tinting) reduces heat gain by 80%, which helps lower energy consumption. Average annual cooling cost savings can be \$100-\$300.

Congratulations!



You've taken a great step toward making
ENERGY SENSE.

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