

Reduce your home's energy "waste-line."





Whether you own or rent, you can make the place you call home more **energy efficient**. Start with these tips and you'll be well on your way toward **slimming down your energy usage**. When you weigh the options, you'll see that **cutting energy consumption** can also take a **big bite out of your energy bill**.



Lighting—Save \$60 or more per year

This is one of the easiest places to start your energy diet. Replace the five most frequently used fixtures or bulbs in your home—the kitchen ceiling light, family room table and floor lamps, and the outdoor porch light—with ENERGY STAR® qualified fixtures and compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs). CFLs provide high-quality light, use less energy and last up to 10 times as long as incandescent bulbs. And remember to turn off lights when you leave the room.



Wash and Dry—Save up to \$300 per year

Wash clothes in cold water rather than hot or warm. Water heating accounts for about 90 percent of the energy used by your washer! And don't over dry clothes. A dryer operating just 15 extra minutes per load can cost you up to \$34 each year. Cleaning your lint trap before every load can save you another \$34 per year.



Thermostat—Save up to \$150 per year

Set the thermostat at energy-saving temperatures—78 degrees or warmer in the summer, 68 degrees or lower in the winter—and don't override the setting. By setting your thermostat and forgetting it, you'll save energy and money.



Shower—Save up to \$145 per year

Use a high-efficiency, 2.5 gallon-per-minute shower head and take a ten minute shower. Doing so will use less water than a full bath and save energy by using less hot water.



Want to know more about putting your home on an energy diet? Visit jea.com to take an on-line energy audit to learn where your home uses energy and to get more tips on energy-efficiency.