

Tips for Conserving Energy at Home

- * Use storm windows to cut down on drafts.
- * Use a programmable thermostat to set the temperature lower at night and when the house is empty during the day and higher in the morning and when you come home from work.
- * Use insulating foam to seal gaps and cracks in windows and doors.
- * Use bathroom, kitchen, and ventilating fans sparingly so you don't "suck" the heat or cold out of your home.
- * Open South facing window shades in the winter during the day to gain radiant heat from the sun.
- * Close window shades at night to help cut back on drafts.
- * Insulate air ducts.
- * Keep your fireplace damper closed when not in use so you don't lose warm air up the chimney.
- * Use energy star appliances.