

Ideas for saving energy from the Department of Energy

- 1) Install and set programmable or smart thermostats.
- 2) Choose window treatments that allow natural light while reducing heat gain and loss
- 3) Switch to ENERGY STAR appliances.
- 4) Choose energy saving LED lighting.
- 5) Use an electronic power strip for electronic equipment, Be sure to turn off when not in use.
- 6) Lower your water heater's temperature and use low-flow showerheads.
- 7) Arrange for regular maintenance of your heating and cooling systems.
- 8) Consult a home performance contractor for a comprehensive audit.