

QUICK TIPS FOR RENTERS TO SAVE ENERGY AT HOME



Every Little Step Makes a Difference

Live more efficiently and comfortably with these simple energy-saving tips.



Heating and Cooling

- In the summer, set your thermostat to 78°F for home cooling. If you want a cooler home, you can consider setting it between 72°F and 78°F. In the winter, set your thermostat to 68°F or lower.
- During summer months, use a ceiling fan to circulate air. Some fans can be switched to turn the opposite direction to help you feel warmer in the winter. Remember, fans cool people, not rooms. Be sure to turn the fan off when you leave the room.
- In the summer, close curtains and blinds on the sunny side of your home.
- In the winter, take advantage of the sun's warmth and open drapes in south-facing windows.
- Try using your grill or countertop cooking appliances instead of turning on the oven.



Electronics

- Unplug power adapters when not in use—this includes laptop and cellphone chargers. Many electronics consume energy even when they are switched off.
- To eliminate standby power consumption, use advanced power strips to simultaneously turn off all equipment in an area when not in use.



Lighting

- Turn off lights that are not in use. If you have multiple lights turned on, decide if just one could provide enough light for you.
- As your lightbulbs burn out, replace them with energy-efficient LED bulbs. They use less energy and last a lot longer than standard lightbulbs.

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Focus on Free Energy Savings

Energy-Saving Packs from Focus on Energy are FREE! Choose one pack to ship directly to your home, filled with products designed to help you reduce energy waste. The 2026 lineup includes three pack options, with choices like energy-efficient LEDs, showerheads, and more. Pick the one that works best for you:



Family Room Pack

Savor the shared moments without worrying about energy use with the new Family Room Pack. The outlet gaskets, weatherstripping, door sweep, and window insulation kit prevent heat leakage and buildup based on the season. The TrickleStar PowerSwitch lets you turn off power to all your plugged-in electronics with the flip of a switch, stopping standby power loss. The LED bulbs and nightlight provide brilliant light for virtually any room in your home.



Bathroom Pack

Feel clean and green with an efficient handheld showerhead, LED globe lights, and other easy energy savers available in the new Bathroom Pack. The LED nightlight illuminates bathrooms and hallways efficiently with minimal power draw. The hot water temperature card and pipe insulation wrap help reduce demand on your water heater.



Kitchen Pack

Installing the products in the Kitchen Pack is as easy as pie, and the energy you'll save is just as sweet. The faucet aerator, hot water temperature card and pipe insulation wrap help reduce demand on your water heater. Whether you're cooking or getting a midnight snack, the dimmable LED floodlights and LED nightlight provide ample lighting with minimal power draw. The TrickleStar PowerSwitch lets you turn off power to all your plugged-in electronics and appliances with the flip of a switch, stopping standby power loss.

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