Energy Saving Tips for Houses



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TURN OFF UNNECESSARY LIGHTS

Switch off one 100 W incandescent

Switch off two 100 W incandescent

bulbs for an extra 2 hours per day.

Use table lights and track lighting

instead of ceiling lighting in kitchen,

REPLACE OLD BULBS WITH LEDs

incandescent bulb with 9 W LED.

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BE EFFICIENT WITH REFRIGERATION

Keep your fridge/freezer at their ideal

COOK FOOD USING OTHER MEANS

as it takes an oven one hour. If you have a microwave use it three times per week.

temperatures; this is 2° - 3° C for a fridge

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hobby and work areas where possible.

bulb for an extra 2 hours per day.

Annual savings \$9

Annual savings \$18

USF TASK LIGHTING

Annual savings \$7

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Annual savings \$28

and - 18° C for a freezer

Annual savings \$31

THAN OVFN

KITCHEN

BATHROOM

SHOWER. NOT BATH Everyone in your household replaced 1 to 2 baths with a shower.

Annual savings \$24

INSTALL A LOW-FLOW SHOWERHEAD Install a low-flow shower head. Annual savings \$88

FIX LEAKY FAUCETS Fix leak in hot water faucet (a tap dripping once every 10 seconds wastes 2000 litres per year enough to fill 80 baths.)

Annual savings \$12

INSTALL A LOW-FLOW AERATOR SINK TAP Install a low-flow bathroom sink aerator.

Annual savings \$54

TURN OFF WATER Turn off water when shaving, washing hands, brushing teeth.

Annual savings \$20

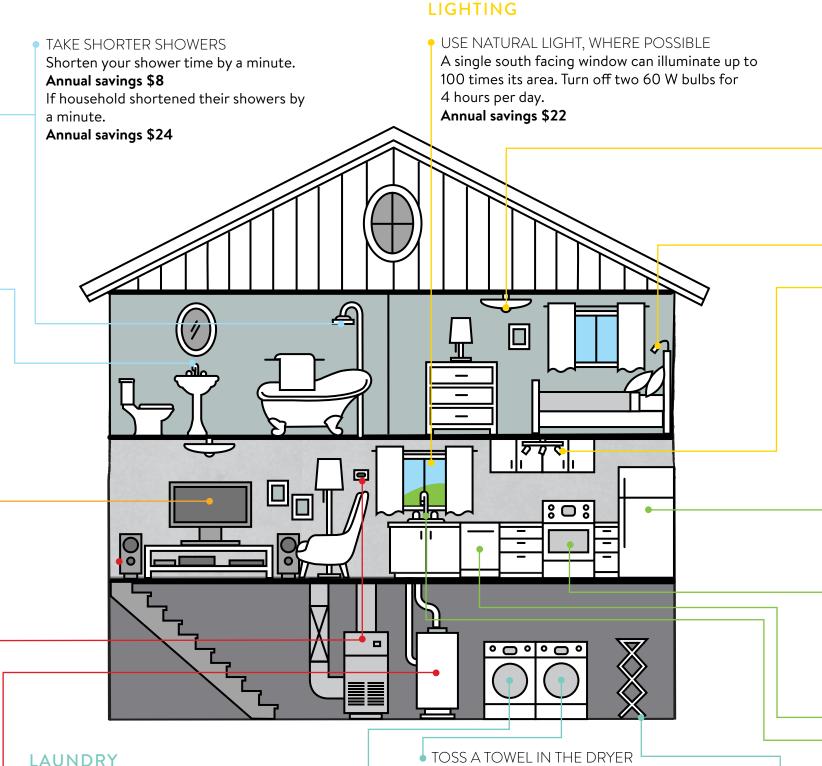
HOME ELECTRONICS

UNPLUG UNUSED DEVICES Standby power can account for 10% of an average home's electricity use Annual savings \$53

HEATING

- MANAGE YOUR THERMOSTAT Lower your thermostat by 4° - 5° C while you're sleeping at night (8 hours per day) **Annual savings \$16** Lower your thermostat by 4° - 5° C when no one is at home (8 hours per day) **Annual savings \$16**
- MANAGE THE TEMPERATURE OF YOUR HOT WATER TANK If you can, turn the thermostat of your hot water tank down 10° F (about 5.6° C)

Annual savings \$13



TOSS A TOWEL IN THE DRYER

Adding a towel to a drying load can significantly reduce drying times; add a towel to 3 loads per week **Annual savings \$14**

Hang dry one in 4 laundry loads Annual savings \$44

SKIP THE DISWASHER'S DRYING CYCLE

If you have a dishwasher, turn off the heat drying cycle on your dishwasher

A microwave takes 15 minutes to do the same job

Annual savings \$14

Annual savings \$12

■ INSTALL A LOW-FLOW **AERATOR ON KITCHEN TAP** Install a low-flow aerator on the kitchen tap **Annual savings \$85**

RUN FULL LOADS IN WASHING MACHINE

Use cold water for half your laundry loads

Save one load of washing per week

Annual savings \$20

Annual savings \$22

WASH IN COLD WATER

HANG DRY LAUNDRY

Hang dry half your laundry loads Annual savings \$89