

Conservation Checklist



HEATING

- Turn thermostat down to 68° daytime, 60° at bedtime and when leaving home.
- Clean or replace furnace filter every six weeks during winter months.
- Keep vents clean and clear of furniture.
- Close vents and doors to unused rooms.
- Close fireplace dampers when not in use.



HOT WATER

- Lower temperature setting to "warm" or 120°.
- Take short showers and install low-flow showerheads, or fill your bathtub only partially full. Wash laundry in cold water.
- Repair leaky faucets.



WINDOWS

- Cover broken window panes until they can be replaced.
- Tape cracks in windows to stop drafts.
- Open drapes on sunny days, close them at sundown and on cloudy days.

APPLIANCES

- Defrost refrigerators and freezers regularly.
- Vacuum refrigerator coils.
- Line dry clothes whenever possible.



- Clean dryer filter after every load.
- Cook food in covered pans and match burner size to size of pan.
- Do not preheat oven.

LIGHTING



- Turn out lights in unoccupied rooms.
- Keep light fixtures clean.

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