WHY SAVE ENERGY?

- Did you know?
  - 9 out of 10 people have taken action in their home to save energy.
  - 7 out of 10 of people have at least 1 CFL in their home.
- Why?

HOW MUCH MONEY CAN I SAVE?

- Air dry your clothes: $10/month
- Use fans instead of AC: $100/month
- Turn your console all the way off: $5/month

WHAT TO LOOK FOR ON YOUR BILL

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- Protect yourself from scams and fraudulent activity. Learn how at duke-energy.com/stopfraud.
What uses the most energy in your home?

RULE 1: CONTROL YOUR THERMOSTAT

- Heating and cooling the most energy in your home.
- To save the most energy, avoid using your furnace and AC – wear sweaters or use fans instead.
- To save the most energy when you must heat and cool your home, use the following guidelines:

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RULE 2: CONSERVE HOT WATER

- Your water heater is the second largest user of energy in your home.
- Turn the temperature on your water heater down to 120 degrees
- Take short showers: get a shower timer
- Wash clothes in cold water
- Take showers instead of baths
- Consider the military shower: get wet, turn off the water, soap up, then rinse

RULE 3: TURN IT ALL THE WAY OFF

- Devices in sleep or standby mode still use energy!
- Turn off devices at a power strip
- Unplug charging electronics AND chargers when full
- Turn off TVs, computers, and gaming systems
- Don’t let faucets run
RULE 4: UPGRADE OLD ENERGY HOGS

- Replace your most used light bulbs with compact fluorescents (CFLs)
- Replace appliances with newer models that have the Energy Star label
- Though upgrades like this can come with a cost, they often pay themselves back over time
- Consult your energy assistance agency to see if you qualify for weatherization

RULE 5: KEEP THINGS SEALED UP

- If your furnace or air conditioning is on, close your windows
- Make sure doors and windows are air tight
- Seal leaky ductwork
- Keep your oven closed
- Open your fridge as little as possible

5 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAVE ENERGY during the Winter and Summer months

1. CONTROL YOUR THERMOSTAT.
   Heating and cooling uses the most energy in your home. By controlling your thermostat you can lower your utility bills. That means setting the thermostat at 68° in the winter and 78° in the summer.

2. CONSERVE HOT WATER.
   By lowering the temperature on your water heater to 120°F and taking short showers you can conserve water and save money.

3. IF YOU AREN’T USING IT, TURN IT OFF.
   Turn items all the way off if you aren’t using them. Unplug if possible.

4. UPGRADE YOUR LIGHTBULBS.
   Compact Fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) may cost more than an old fashioned incandescent. But, over the lifetime of the bulb using a CFL will save you money. Check with your utility company to see if they will provide CFLs for free.

5. CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS.
   When running your air conditioner or heat make sure to close your windows.

For more information and ways to control your energy costs visit: www.in.gov/ihcda