

Top 10 Energy saving tips for your house

- **Install high efficiency furnace**
(if your current furnace is low-efficiency and pre-1990)
- **Install insulation in walls of house**
(if pre -1950, but not always possible)
- **Insulate your basement**
(if currently unfinished or uninsulated)
- **Do comprehensive airsealing of leaks in your house**
(if pre -1960)
- **Replace fridge, freezer, and clothes washer with EnergyStar models**
- **Upgrade your window or central air system to above SEER 13 rating**
- **Consider upgrading furnace fan to ECM motor**
(especially if changing the furnace or air conditioning)
- **Reduce hot water consumption**
(set heater temperature correctly, wash laundry with cold water detergent, take showers instead of baths, and only do full loads in the washing machine)
- **Install compact fluorescent lighting wherever possible**
- **Turn off, or turn down, any energy item that you are not actually using**
(many electronic devices use a small amount of power 24/7, even when apparently turned off. Connect them to a power bar and turn the power bar itself off)



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