



## Reduce Energy Use Today!

Save Money & Reduce carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions that contribute to wildfires and other public health consequences.

### Savings In & Around Your Home: Heat & Cool Your Home Efficiently

- Keep your thermostat below 68 degrees in the winter and at 78 degrees in the summer. Est. savings: \$98 per year.
- Clean or replace filters in your furnace & air conditioner and save \$150 per year.
- Install a programmable thermostat and save \$100-\$180 per year.
- Wrap your hot water heater and save \$40 per year.
- Turn off lights in rooms not in use and save electricity costs.
- Turn your hot water heater down to 120 degrees or less and save \$150 per year.
- Replace old single-glazed windows with double-paned windows and save \$400 per year.
- Replace old appliances with Energy-Star products.
- Seal your ducts- leaky ducts can reduce your heating/cooling system's efficiency by 20%.
- Use your washing machine and dishwasher only when full to save water and electricity.
- A top loading washing machine uses 40%-60% less water than a top loading one.
- Replace old incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs and save \$60 per year.
- Better still; replace old bulbs with light emitting diodes (LEDs) for big savings. They pay for themselves because they last for years.

### Reduce Your Water Use

- Install low-flow showerheads, faucets and toilets and reduce water use by 50%.
- Take shorter showers and save \$100 per year.
- Turn the hose off when washing the car and save hundreds of gallons of water
- Check for leaking pipes, hoses, faucets, and couplings.
- Make sure all water pipes are insulated.
- Reuse excess water when possible.
- Cover your pool when not in use and reduce water loss due to evaporation by 90%.

### Be a Smart Consumer-Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

- Use reusable shopping bags at the grocery store.
- Avoid over packaged products
- Don't purchase plastic water bottles
- You can recycle just about all your waste including paper, plastics, aluminum, and tin cans.

### Gas Savings Tips For Your Car

- Drive less by combining trips, carpooling, using public transportation, and telecommuting/ working from home.
- Drive smart by avoiding "jack-rabbit" starts and driving at the posted speed limits.
- Keeping your car in good condition with good alignment and properly inflated tires can save 10 cents per gallon.
- Keep your car tuned up, change oil on schedule, and get routine emissions tests.
- Drive a hybrid or an all-electric car