

Energy and Money Savings Tips

Below are a few ideas to help you save money and use less energy

- Unplug electronic devices when not in use or when leaving home
- Consider investing in a power strip to easily turn off multiple devices
- Turn off lights in rooms that aren't being used
- Reduce your refrigerator's temperature (36 to 38 degrees)
- Make sure appliances are turned off after each use
- Consider replacing bulbs with energy efficient lighting (CFL and LED lightbulbs)
- Seal drafts in windows and doors with weather stripping, caulking, or plastic film
- Avoid using space heaters as much as possible, as they are expensive, unsafe, and not the most energy efficient when it comes to heating your entire home
- Vacuum vents and heating baseboards regularly
- Add light colored curtains to windows and keep shades open during the day for sunlight and closed at night to keep warm air in
- Consider installing a water saving shower head
- Lower water heaters thermostat to 120 degrees
- Dust light fixtures regularly
- Take showers, not baths
- Run the dishwasher with full loads only and let dishes air dry
- Lower the thermostat every time you leave the house
- Wash full loads of laundry with cold water, air dry clothes, and clean lint trap
- Raise the heat temperature in your home gradually, since sudden increases will substantially increase your energy usage



Rebates for energy efficient appliances, showerheads, and light bulbs are available. Go online or call your Energy Advisor for more information and how to apply!

Seattle City Light: Call (206) 684-3800, email SCLEnergyAdvisor@seattle.gov or go to seattle.gov/light/conserve

Puget Sound Energy: Call 1-800-562-1482, email EnergyAdvisor@pse.com or go to "Energy Savings Center" online

I acknowledge that I have read the above Energy Saving Tips.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____