

10 Ways to Reduce Electric Usage

Turn off lights when leaving a room if no one else is in the room.

Turn off televisions, computers, stereos, video games, and other energy users when you are done using them.

Make it a family project to replace existing light bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL's).

Keeping drinking water in your refrigerator. Running faucets until the water cools down wastes 3 to 7 gallons of water per minute. Instead keep a container of drinking water in the refrigerator.

Speaking of the refrigerator, open and close the door quickly when choosing a snack.

Close doors when going outside or coming inside when the heat or air conditioning is on.

Use cold water to wash your hands instead of waiting for it to heat up.

Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.

Take shorter showers or if you take a bath try one with less water.

Walk or bicycle instead of asking for rides in the car. This won't save electricity, but it will save gas and make you healthier.