

MAKING A FEW SMALL CHANGES IN YOUR HOME AND YARD CAN REDUCE GREENHOUSE GASES AND SAVE YOU MONEY

WHAT YOU CAN DO AT HOME

1. CHANGE FIVE LIGHTS

Replace your five most frequently used light fixtures or the lightbulbs in them with ENERGY STAR® qualified products and you will help the environment while saving \$70 a year on energy bills. Always remember to turn off lights when you leave a room or when they are not needed.

2. HEAT AND COOL SMARTLY

Simple steps like changing air filters regularly, properly using a programmable thermostat, and having your heating and cooling equipment maintained annually can save energy and increase comfort, while helping to protect the environment.

3. SEAL AND INSULATE YOUR HOME

Reduce air leaks and stop drafts by using caulk, weather stripping, and insulation to seal your home's envelope and add more insulation to your attic to block out heat and cold.

4. USE WATER EFFICIENTLY

Pursue simple water-saving actions such as not letting the water run while shaving or brushing teeth. Repair all toilet and faucet leaks right away.

5. SPREAD THE WORD

Tell family and friends that energy efficiency is good for their homes and good for the environment because it lowers greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution. Tell five people and together we can help our homes help us all.