

MONEY AND ENERGY SAVINGS AT HOME



Check out these tips to learn how to save energy and money at home to make it a more comfortable, affordable, and safe place to live.

Make the switch from incandescent to LED light bulbs, which use 70% to 90% less energy, last at least 15 times longer, and save about \$55 in electricity costs over their lifetime. Be sure to look for LEDs with the ENERGY STAR® logo.



As much as half of the energy used in your home goes to heating and cooling, so it's important to make smart decisions on your home's HVAC systems. If your units are more than 12 years old, you may need to replace your furnace, boiler, air conditioner, or water heater. When you do, consider a heat pump, which can be a cost effective, energy efficient option.



When shopping for appliances, always look for the ENERGY STAR logo, which can be found on more than 65 different kinds of products in our homes and workplaces. Products with the ENERGY STAR logo, which include lighting, appliances, office equipment, consumer electronics, and heating and cooling equipment, can help you save energy and money without sacrificing performance.



Weatherize your home to seal cracks, gaps, and holes around doors, windows, pipes, and wiring that penetrates the ceiling and floors, because these areas of the home have a high potential for heat loss.



More Ways to Save

- Purchasing a home or looking to build a new one? Ask a realtor or builder about ENERGY STAR Homes or Zero Energy Ready Homes.
- Do you think you need a Home Energy Assessment? An assessment can identify where you are wasting energy. Following the assessment, a certified contractor can install air sealing, insulation, and highly efficient HVAC systems. There are programs available for you.

Visit NJCleanEnergy.com or ask your gas or electric utility company about eligible rebate programs to save energy and money.

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