



Ways To Save On Your Energy Bill

The average U.S. household's total energy bill this year will be about \$1,900. Here are some simple ways to save money and be kinder to the environment.

- [1] Upgrade your home's wall insulation.
- [2] Wash clothes in cold water.
- [3] When not in use, close the fireplace flue, and then block it with a flue pillow or piece of mineral wool.
- [4] Dial down the thermostat at night.
- [5] Put a door sweep under outer doors.
- [6] Install compact fluorescent light bulbs.
- [7] Buy Energy Star-rated appliances.
- [8] Place insulation around loose electric sockets.
- [9] Let the smoke trails from a stick of incense help you discover your home's air leaks, and then seal those leaks.
- [10] Replace standard outdoor lights with sodium fixtures, which provide more light for the power used, compared to conventional lighting.