

GREEN GUIDE

FOR HOMEOWNERS

SAVE \$\$\$ ON ENERGY BILLS BY FOLLOWING THESE TIPS



REPLACING YOUR SINGLE-PANE WINDOWS

Replacing your single-pane windows with double-pane can have a big impact on your home's energy efficiency. Sealing around the window edges and using insulated curtains are lower cost ways to improve efficiency.

\$340/yr

PROPERLY INSULATING YOUR ATTIC

Properly insulating your attic and sealing any gaps or cracks helps keep the temperature in your home steady and curbs seasonal heating and cooling

\$200/yr



PLANTING TREES

Planting trees on the west and south sides of your home provide shade from the hot summer sun, lower your air conditioning needs, and reduce summertime electric bills by five percent on average. Plant trees as shade for your air conditioner to help keep it cool and running more efficiently.

ENERGY STAR DOOR

Air leakage around doors can reduce your home's efficiency and cost you money. When replacing your door, choose one with a high ENERGY STAR rating. Weatherstripping around the door is a lower cost option for minimizing leakage.



WATERSENSE PLUMBING

The average family could save 10,000 gallons per year by installing WaterSense labeled showerheads, toilets, and faucets.

\$150/yr

