

# **Energy Smart Actions**

Here are some low-cost and no-cost tips to help you save money on your energy bills!

When thinking about energy and utility savings, we should first understand the Energy Equation.

(A) Occupant Behavior + (B) House Shell + (C) House Systems = Total Energy Used = Total Utility Bill



### **Occupant Behavior**

- Dress for the weather.
- Unplug electrionics and appliances when not in use.



#### **House Shell**

- Find air leaks in house shell.
- Seal air leaks with low or no cost weatherization materials.

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## **House Systems**

- Switch to LED/CFL energy efficient lighting.
- Turn down the thermostat.
- Turn down the water heater to 120°.

Dialing your thermostat down one degree saves 3% on energy bills! Pulling the plug on a second fridge or freezer can save about \$100 per year! Weatherizing your home creates the most savings. You can save up to 30% on your entire bill!

Washing your clothes with cold water can save you \$225 per year!