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### Energy Saving Tips

- Replace and recycle your old refrigerator and purchase energy-efficient models. Units only 10 years old can use twice as much electricity as a new ENERGY STAR® labeled model.
- Insulate ceilings to R-38 levels if your attic has less than R-19.
- Caulk windows, doors and anywhere air leaks in or out. DO NOT caulk around water heater and furnace exhaust pipes.
- Weatherstrip around windows and doors.
- Wrap heating and cooling ducts with duct wrap or use mastic sealant.
- Install energy-saver showerheads. With today's models you will never know the difference.
- Use compact fluorescent lamps. You can lower your lighting bill by converting to energy-efficient low-wattage compact fluorescent lighting and fixtures.
- Replace old windows with new high performance dual pane windows.
- Set the water heater thermostat at 140 degrees or "normal" if you have a dishwasher. Otherwise, set it to 120 degrees or "low". Check your dishwasher to see if you can use 120 degree water. 115 degrees is even better! 10 degrees = 8 percent savings per year! Follow manufacturer's direction on yearly maintenance to extend the life of your unit.

### Summer Checklist

- Set the air-conditioner thermostat at 78 degrees or higher, health permitting. 3 to 5 percent more energy is used for each degree the air conditioner is set below 78 degrees.
- If your old air conditioner is on its way out, replace it with an ENERGY STAR® labeled energy-efficient model.
- Clean or Replace air conditioner filters regularly, follow manufacturer's instructions. (Recommended is monthly)
- Check all faucets, especially outside ones. A single dripping faucet can waste 212 gallons of water a month. Plus the cost to heat the water if it is a hot water faucet.
- Install shades, awnings or sunscreens on windows facing south and/or west to block summer light.
- Close the damper on the fireplace.
- Drain and clean your water heater – This can easily be done by opening the drain valve and running off water until it runs clear. Sediment can build up on the bottom reducing your unit's efficiency.



### Winter Checklist



- Set the furnace thermostat at 68 degrees or lower, health permitting. 3 to 5 percent more energy is used for each degree the furnace is set above 68 degrees.
- Clean or Replace furnace filters regularly, follow manufacturer's instructions. (Recommended is monthly)
- Open shades on sunny days to help warm rooms.
- Close damper on fireplace when not in use. Try not to use the fireplace and your central heating system at the same time.
- Have your heating system checked and maintained. A heating system that is running properly is more efficient.
- Drain and clean your water heater – This can easily be done by opening the drain valve and running off water until it runs clear. Sediment can build up on the bottom reducing your unit's efficiency.
- Installing a fireplace? Consider propane! Propane is known to spread heat more evenly and burn more efficiently than wood burning fireplaces!