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Community Tips

As you prepare your home for the summer heat, take a look at the ideas listed below. You may save 10 – 25 percent on your bill with these energy efficiency tips:

- Replace air conditioning filters regularly and make sure the area around your unit is clear of debris.
- If you have a pool, ensure that your pool pump is only running 8-12 hours per day. For southern Nevada customers, visit nvenergy.com to see how to qualify for an instant \$200 rebate to install a newer, more efficient variable speed pump. You could save up to 80 percent off pool associated energy costs.
- Use compact fluorescent bulbs instead of incandescent ones.
- Lower the thermostat on your water heater to 120° F.

Visit nvenergy.com/save for more energy saving tips.



Energy savings depend upon many factors. The costs contained in this article are based on estimates for a typical 1,800 sq. ft. home. Your actual savings in the cost of energy may be less than the estimates provided here if your house is a different size or if your energy usage is different from those assumed.

Silver State Scenes

HUMDINGER

Our Environmental team discovered Anna's Hummingbirds, common on the West Coast, nesting near an NV Energy office in southern Nevada.



ELKO UPGRADE

NV Energy crews recently completed a second phase to modernize a portion of the electric service in Elko to improve its reliability and shorten the duration of outages.



Every Watt Counts

For many of us, “Turn off the lights,” was a familiar phrase we heard during our youth. We may struggle to admit it...our parents were right. One of the simplest ways to save energy on lighting is to turn off the lights whenever you leave a room. Incandescent lights are the least energy efficient type of lighting since 90 percent of its energy is given off as heat, and only 10 percent results in light. Turning lights off will also keep a room cooler, another benefit during the summer.



If you've made the switch to CFL lighting, turning off CFLs to conserve energy is a bit more complicated. According to the Department of Energy, a general rule-of-thumb is this: If you will be out of a room for 15 minutes or less, leave it on; for more than 15 minutes, turn it off. The operating life of CFLs is more affected by the number of times they are switched on and off than by using it less.

Visit energy.gov for more information.

Cool Off

To lower the temperature of your home this summer, think about taking a break from your appliances. Whatever appliance is plugged in and turned on is generating heat. Here are a few ideas.



Summer time is grilling time. Use an outdoor grill and you won't have to turn on the oven and heat up the house.

Instead of turning on the dryer, hang a clothesline outside to dry your laundry. You'll save energy, your clothes will last longer and your house will be cooler without the heat from the machine.

As you replace broken appliances and light bulbs, make sure to buy energy-efficient ones. They'll emit less heat and save you money on energy use.

*Our offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4,
in observance of Independence Day.*

Equal Payment

Equal Payment helps you plan ahead by paying a fixed, averaged amount each month on your energy bill. This payment option takes your average power usage from the past 12 months and divides it into equal monthly payments. You can sign up online by logging onto MyAccount at nvenergy.com.



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