

It's the tract house you made your own, or a custom home, years in the planning. It's a cozy town home you bought when the kids left, or an apartment you crash in after a day at the lake. It doesn't matter. You need to be comfortable at home and it would be nice to save some money doing it.

We've provided you with some easy, cost effective tips that you can implement to make your home that much more efficient.



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tools and tips,
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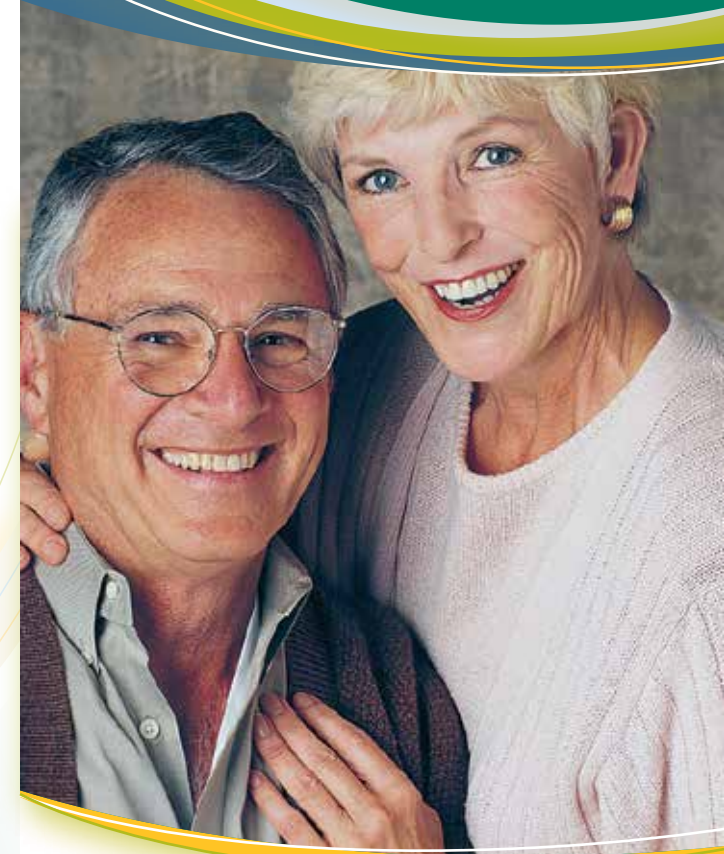


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Money Saving Gas Conservation Tips

RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS



No-Cost Tips

Save 10 to 25 percent
on your energy bill

- Free home energy audits are provided to you by our energy experts. We inspect your residence and offer energy tips and specific recommendations to reduce energy consumption in your home.
- Set your water heater thermostat to 120°.
- Temperature in an occupied home should be set at 68°, lower to 55°– 60° when unoccupied.
- Let nature help! During the day, keep shades and drapes open to allow sunshine's warmth in the home
- Close shades and drapes at night to retain warmth.
- Close fireplace damper when not in use.
- Repair hot water drips.
- Retain body heat by dressing according to weather.
- Close foundation vents in the winter months.
- Leaky faucets can waste gallons of water in a short period of time and repairing a leaky faucet can save energy too.

Low-Cost Tips

Save an additional
10 to 25 percent

- Install a programmable set-back thermostat.
- Install a water heater blanket.
- Replace furnace filters monthly.
- Insulate hot water lines with pipe wrap.
- Install electrical outlet and switch plate insulation.
- Caulk windows and weather-strip doors.
- Reduce water heater demand with low-flow showerheads.
- Clean furnace system and check ducts for leaks.
- Have a qualified contractor inspect your natural gas furnace annually to help ensure that it is operating safely and efficiently.

Added-Cost Tips

Save up to an additional
25 percent

- Insulate your attic, walls, and floors.
- Upgrade windows to double-pane, low-e, vinyl frame units.
- If your furnace is over 10 years old, replace with a 90%, or greater AFUE (Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency) rated unit*.
- Have a contractor check your return and supply duct system for pressure loss or air flow restriction.
- Replace old cooking appliances with energy-efficient models*.

