

At Home Energy Tips

1. USE THE WEATHER TO YOUR ADVANTAGE! When the weather is nice, turn off the AC/heat and open your windows. (SOURCE: [GA POWER](#))
2. TURN OFF YOUR LIGHTS!
Turning off just one 60-watt incandescent bulb before you head to work can save you \$15 a year. (Source: [energy star](#))
3. LEAVING FOR WORK? Turn your AC up a couple degrees when you leave for work (but don't forget the comfort of your pets). (SOURCE: [GA POWER](#))
4. CLOSE YOUR BLINDS IN THE SUMMER! Sunlight heats up your home, so by closing your blinds or curtains you can significantly decrease your AC's load. (SOURCE: [GA POWER](#))
5. TURN ON A FAN! Experts recommend setting your thermostat to 68 in the winter and 78 degrees in the summer for optimized comfort and energy use. Fans can decrease how hot a room feels by 4 degrees Fahrenheit. (SOURCE: [GA POWER](#))
6. HELP YOUR VENTS HELP YOU! Your vents circulate temperature and humidity controlled air throughout your home. Make sure they are not blocked by furniture. (SOURCE: [GA POWER](#))
7. CHANGE YOUR FILTER! Clean or replace your air filter every 1-2 months during the summer. ([SOURCE: US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY](#))