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- Set your hot water heater to 120°F (176°C). Check the hot water pipes and see if a blanket is needed.
- Turn off vampire electricity devices when not in use (video gaming systems, battery chargers, etc.).
- Use window shades wisely by letting sun in during winter and keeping it out in the summer.
- Start washing most clothes in cold water.
- Do you have a waterbed, hot tub, or pool? Do what you can to help them use less energy.

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- Caulk leaky windows. (In winter, you may want to use plastic window insulation).
- Change out frequently used incandescent bulbs with energy saving bulbs.
- Get and start using clothes drying racks.
- Get an attic door/hatch cover.
- Install switch plate and electrical outlet gaskets behind outlets on your exterior walls.
- Do you have a fireplace, mail slot, or leaky faucets?

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- Do a whole house insulation check: pipe cutouts, electrical outlets/faceplates, garage, crawlspaces, and doors. Check the caulk and seals on windows, doors, etc.
- Test fridge and replace if necessary. While you're at it, clean the coils, too. Get rid of your second fridge, if you have one.
- Replace furnace filters every six months.
- Replace shower heads with low-flow models.

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- Insulate attic if necessary.
- Install and use a programmable thermostat.
- Plant trees and shrubs to shade your house in the summer.
- Share your successes with family and friends and help them save money and be more comfortable. We'd like to hear from you, too!

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