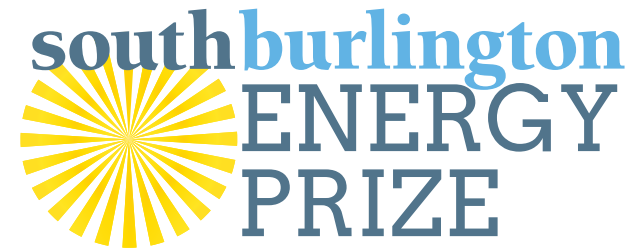


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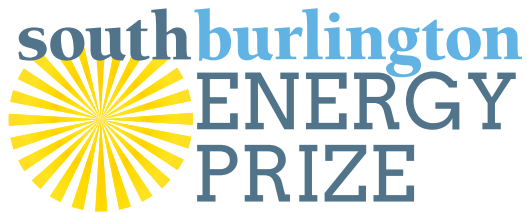
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- Make saving energy a family project
- Use these checklists to reduce your energy use
- Talk to your friends and neighbors about how they can help
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An Everyday Checklist of Easy NO COST Energy Savers:

- Start paying attention to your energy use (you are already doing this!)
- Always turn off the lights (and TV) when you leave a room
- Put your computer in standby mode (close the screen on your laptop) when you take a break
- Unplug your phone & tablet chargers after charging them
- Leave your printer off until you need it
- Shut your computer down when you are finished for the day
- Plug all computer gear into a power strip. You can shut off power to all of the computer equipment at once when you are through using it.
- Second fridge? Plug it in only when you need it, when guests are coming or you are having a big party
- If you rinse dishes before loading them in the dishwasher, use cool water
- Don't run the hot water the whole time you hand wash your dishes.
- Wash most clothes in cold water
- Run only full loads in your clothes washer or dishwasher
- Turn down your hot water heater temperature to 120 degrees

A Winter Checklist of Easy NO COST Energy Saving Actions:

- Make sure all windows (including storm windows) are closed and securely locked – Check your basement windows too!
- Remove window air conditioners and close and lock the windows
- Close drapes and shades at night to keep the heat in. Open drapes and shades in the morning to let the sun in to help heat your house
- Close the damper on your fireplace
- Turn your heat down 5-6 degrees when you leave for work or go to bed. Programmable thermostat? Program it to do this automatically. The savings can be substantial - 5-10%
- Change your furnace filter every 3 months.
- Turn the heat down or off in unused rooms until you need them.
- Going on Vacation? Turn your heat down to 55 – 58 degrees & unplug TVs, DVRs – anything that won't be necessary while you are gone.

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