

As the leaves begin to turn, so does the weather! Fall is the perfect time to prepare your home for a cozy, energy-efficient winter ahead. Here are some tips to help you save energy and money this season.

## Optimize your Heating System:



**Maintenance:** Ensure your heating system is clean and running properly by checking fluids, replacing filters, and performing preventative maintenance.

**Filters:** Regularly replace or clean air filters to improve airflow and efficiency.

*Hire a licensed technician to clean and service your systems professionally to maximize efficiency.*

## Seal and Insulate:

**Seal windows and doors:** Use weather stripping to seal gaps or air leaks around windows and doors to prevent the heat from escaping.



**Insulate Properly:** Ensure your insulation is sufficient and does not allow for any air to get inside or out. Proper insulation can significantly reduce energy costs.

## Smart Thermostat Usage:

**Adjust temperature:** Lower your thermostat by a few degrees while you are sleeping or away to save more energy.

**Smart Thermostats:** Consider installing a programmable thermostat to schedule and set temperatures while you're away.



## Energy Efficient Lighting:

**Switch to LEDs:** Consider switching LED bulbs for longer-lasting, lower-energy usage lighting.

**Utilize Natural Light:** Take advantage of the sunlight and open blinds or curtains to let the light in and naturally heat your home.

## Use your Appliances Wisely:

**Laundry Machine:** Switch to cold water and hang clothes to dry when possible.

**Oven and Stove:** Try to limit the use and cook meal in batches to make the most of your energy.

**Dishwasher:** Full loads are the most energy-efficient, as well as skipping the drying cycle and air drying dishes instead.



*Run appliances like your washing machine or dishwasher during off-peak hours when energy rates are lower.*

## Price Plans

With **Time-of-Use (TOU)** and **Ultra-Low Overnight (ULO)**, the price periods depend on when you use your electricity.

*Shift your usage to lower price periods when possible.*

With **Tiered**, the price depends on how much electricity you use overall in a month.



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