

Tips to Save Energy and Money Around Your Home:

- Periodic, thorough cleaning of your range assures more economical and efficient operation.



- Consider replacing your showerhead with a low flow device to save on water heating costs.



- Save water, fuel, and money by replacing leaking hot water faucets.



- Clean your dryer's lint filter frequently so air can circulate freely and dry clothes faster.



- Seal up the largest air leaks in your home – the ones that

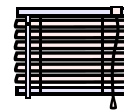
whistle on windy days. Be sure to seal drafty windows and doors in the rooms where you spend the most time.



- Have your furnace inspected and serviced.
- Change your furnace filter every month.
- Install a high efficiency furnace.



- Install a programmable thermostat, which can automatically reduce the temperature setting at night and when you are away from home.
- Set the thermostat as low as is comfortable for your family, and dress appropriately for the temperature.
- Open blinds and drapes to admit sunshine, and be sure to close them at night.



- Turn down the temperature setting of your water heater to the "warm" setting (120 Degrees F.).



- Insulate your water heater tank as well as the first six feet of the hot water supply line (closest to the tank) using an insulation blanket and pipe wrap.
- Insulate any hot water pipes or heating ducts which run through unheated areas such as crawlspaces and attics.
- Insulate attics, outside walls and floors over crawlspaces.



- Consider having a professional energy audit done for more expert advice. To discuss individual home weatherization needs, call the Ohio Conservation Hotline: 1-800-952-3037.



- For in-depth information, consider buying a copy of Consumer Guide to Home Energy Savings by Alex Wilson and John Morrill.

Make your whole
house more
energy sufficient!

