

Utility Cost Saving Tips at a Glance

Water

- Take showers rather than baths
- Install a low-flow showerhead
- Don't let the faucet run while brushing teeth or shaving
- Collect water during showers or rainfall / Use water for plants and gardens
- Always fill dishwasher and washing machine before use
- Install an aerator to all faucets

Internet and Cable


- Make a list of must-have services and shop around for the best bargain
- Bundle internet and cable to get the best price
- Eliminate unnecessary services and fees if your bill goes up
- Negotiate a lower payment with your service provider (use competitor deals for leverage)

Natural Gas

- Upgrade to energy efficient furnace
- Keep thermostat below 70 degrees during cold seasons
- Set water heater to 120 degrees

Electricity

- Unplug devices when not in use
- Install a programmable thermostat
- Clean AC filters monthly
- Use natural light during the daytime
- Hang clothes to dry
- Keep the blinds open when it's cold and closed when it's warm


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