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As we make our way through a scorcher of a summer, check out some of our team members' tips for saving energy and lowering your bill.



JEANINE WOOD
Customer Care Specialist II

Remember to keep slider doors and windows shut tight when the AC or heat is being used to maximize energy efficiency. Using insulating strips around exterior door frames can also help maintain the desired temperature inside your home and prevent drafts. These simple actions can make a big difference in keeping your home comfortable and reducing energy costs.



TYLER WENDT
Customer Care Specialist I

Switch to energy-efficient light bulbs! The most energy-efficient light bulbs are light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs. They use less energy, are better for the environment, need to be replaced less often, and they are a simple and easy fix for your home or business. Making this small change can have a big impact on your energy consumption and reduce your carbon footprint. Start saving money on your electricity bills and contribute to a more sustainable future by making the switch today.



TY GLYNN
Utility Auditing & Conservation Lead

Check your HVAC air filter monthly. The U.S. Department of Energy states that a clogged air filter can lead to a 15% increase in energy consumption. Regular filter maintenance can help you save on energy costs and ensure your HVAC system operates effectively.



MAIRA MILLER
Customer Care Lead

Use blackout curtains and keep blinds closed during the hottest part of the day to block out the sun's heat. Set the thermostat between 78-80 degrees to maintain a comfortable temperature while conserving energy. Stay cool, save energy, and beat the heat efficiently with these simple adjustments.



SUE KYLE
Customer Care Supervisor

Fans cool people, not rooms. Only have ceiling fans or fans on when you are in the room. If you leave the room, turn the fan off to save energy and money on your utility bill.

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Bulk Power Cost Adjustment	\$36.99	\$31.64
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