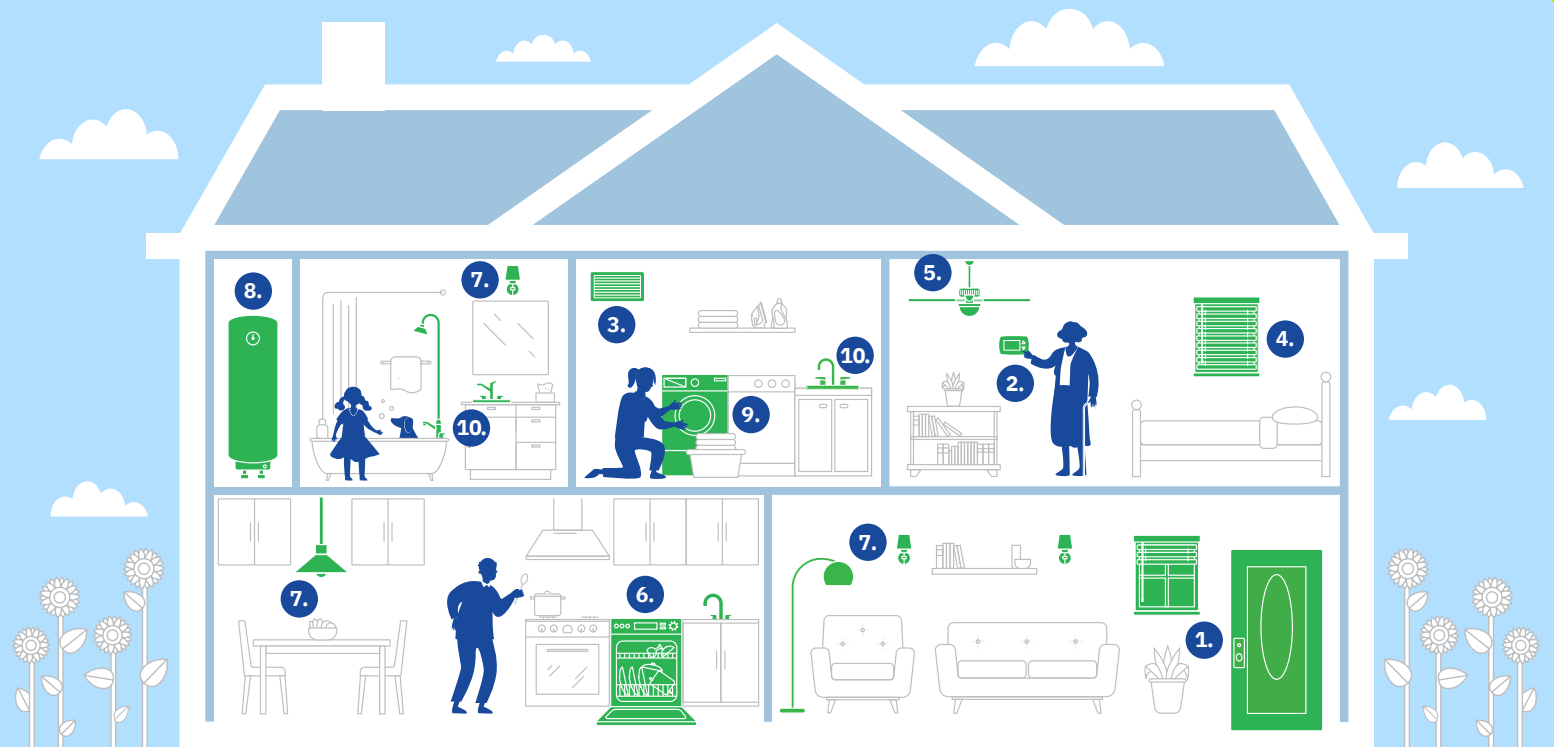


Make the Simple Choice to Save Energy and Money

Saving energy around your home or workplace can be simple. Below are simple tips to start saving energy and money today.



- 1. Windows and Doors:** Seal cracks with caulk, seal and weatherstrip, which can save 10%–20% on your heating and cooling bills.
- 2. Thermostats:** Save as much as 10% per year on your A/C by turning down your home's temperature to 68 F during winter and up to 78 F during summer.
- 3. Air Filter:** Clean or replace filters monthly during seasons of peak use, extending the life of the equipment.
- 4. Blinds:** Close the blinds during summer to stay cool and open them during the winter to stay warm.
- 5. Fans:** Most fans have a simple switch to reverse direction. In summer, run the fan in a counterclockwise direction to create a wind chill effect. In winter, reverse the fan to run clockwise and force warm air down from the ceiling.
- 6. Dishwasher:** Wash full loads and, if available, choose an air-dry cycle that uses unheated air to dry or opt to let them air dry on a rack.
- 7. Lighting:** Lighting accounts for about 15% of an average home's electricity use. Replace incandescent light bulbs with fluorescent or LED light bulbs.
- 8. Water Heater:** Lower your water heater temperature to 120 degrees to save on energy costs.
- 9. Dryer:** Dry your clothes faster by cleaning the lint screen and dryer duct.
- 10. Faucets and Showerheads:** Switch to smart low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators to help conserve water and energy.