

# 15 Simple Things You Can Do to Create A Better, More Energy-Efficient World

## At Home

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Look for the ENERGY STAR® when shopping for appliances, home electronics, computers, printers, and heating and cooling equipment. On average, each item can save you 20 to 50% annually!

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Saving water saves energy: fix leaky faucets and toilets.

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Replace standard light bulbs with energy-efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs.

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Install ENERGY STAR qualified programmable thermostats.

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Turn on the ENERGY STAR power saver feature on your home computer.

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Use cooler water temperature to wash clothes and run your clothes washer, dryer and dishwasher only on a full load.

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Set your water heater temperature at the "normal" setting (no higher than 120 degrees F).

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Seal the windows and doors in your home so air drafts can't get in or escape around the edges.

## At Work Tips for Hotel Employees

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Turn the air conditioning (heating or cooling) to LOW when a room is unoccupied.

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Wait to run laundry until off-peak hours of 10am to 4pm.

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Turn off hotel guests' coffee makers, hair driers, and other appliances or personal electronics while the room is unoccupied.

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Close the insulated window draperies in guestrooms. This can make the most difference on cold, overcast days, or when it is very hot and sunny.

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Consider placing guests in adjoining rooms so that full heating/cooling can be restricted to occupied areas.

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Educate your hotel guests on the value of energy-efficiency and on your company's contributions to a great cause!

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Turn off lights and office equipment at night and on weekends.

ENERGY STAR products meet strict energy efficiency criteria set by the US Environmental Protection Agency or the US Department of Energy and still have all the features that make them attractive for your home or office. Most energy in the U.S. is produced by burning fossil fuels. When homes or offices use less energy, less fuel is burned and less air pollution is released into the air. Energy efficiency equals a cleaner atmosphere and a healthier earth.

