

## SUMMER SAVINGS SERIES



## **Energy & Water**



## **Energy Savings**

Saving energy doesn't cost much!

A. **Turn it OFF.** Turn off lights when you leave a room. Turn off appliances when they are not being used. Turn off equipment (even computers and TVs) when they are not being used. Use power strips to make it easy.

B. **Unplug.** Unplug chargers and adapters when not in use.

C. **Be smart.** Use cold water to wash clothes if possible. Hang clothes on a clothesline to dry. Run washer & dishwasher when full. Use "air dry" on dishwasher instead of "heat dry."

D. **Use energy efficient lights** - replace incandescent bulbs with CFLs or LEDs.

E. When replacing appliances, look for the Energy Star label. The initial cost of these appliances will be higher, but those costs will be recovered due to lower operating costs. Front-loading washing machines save energy costs both for washing and drying. They use smaller amounts of water and, since they have high-speed spin cycles, they also reduce energy spent on drying.

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## **Conserve Water**

5 Simple things to do to save water & money

The average person uses 60 gallons of water a day and wastes more than 9 gallons a day through household leaks.

- W Wash laundry only when there is a full load
- A Always turn off running water
- T Take shorter showers
- E Eliminate any and all leaks
- R Reduce the flow of toilets and showerheads



Habits



