

## QUICK TIPS TO SAVE

### Install LED Lightbulbs

Replace incandescent lightbulbs with LEDs, which can reduce electric costs by up to 80% and last up to 25 times longer.

### Use an Advanced Power Strip

Advanced power strips automatically shut off electronic devices — like TVs and cable boxes — when not in use, helping to save you energy.

### Ceiling Fans Can Help

Set your fan to a clockwise setting in the winter and a counter-clockwise setting in the summer to maximize comfort.

### Open or Close Window Coverings

Close your curtains or blinds in the summer to block the sun's hot rays. In the winter, pull them open to let the sunlight warm up the room.

### Install a Smart Thermostat

Smart thermostats save energy by learning your schedule and preferences automatically. Better yet, get a rebate from the Ameren Illinois Energy Efficiency Program.

### Don't Block Air Vents

Keep your vents clear and clean so they can circulate heated or cooled air throughout your home.

### Seal Air Leaks

Leaks around windows and doors can be a source of wasted energy. Air sealing can help reduce these leaks and save you money.

### Use Smart Plugs

Plug small appliances like a coffee maker or toaster into a smart plug to remotely manage energy usage and shut off devices when not in use.

### Size It Right

When buying a refrigerator, select the size that's right for your home. To lower energy usage, select a smaller model that can suit your needs.

### Shop For Energy Star®

When searching for new appliances, look for the ENERGY STAR label. These products use 10-50% less energy than standard models.

### Insulate Your Home

Adding insulation to walls and in your attic can lower energy costs and improve comfort.

### Keep Your Fridge Cool

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