

# Top 10 Energy-Saving Tips

**1** Set your programmable thermostat to 78°F in the summer and 68°F in the winter, for energy-efficient results. For added convenience, upgrade to a wi-fi enabled thermostat, available on [georgiapowermarketplace.com](http://georgiapowermarketplace.com). Residential customers may qualify for up to a \$75 instant rebate on a thermostat purchase.



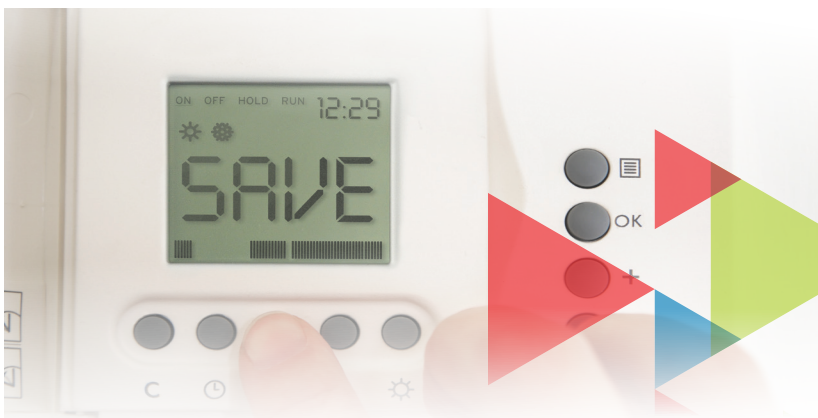
**2** Change standard air filters once a month, or pleated filters once every three months, to help your system run more efficiently.

**3** Caulk and weather-strip around your windows and doors. If the caulking is cracked, or the weather-stripping is damaged or peeling, replace the old material.



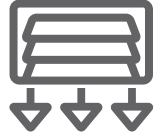
**4** Turn off lights when they're not in use. To help you remember, try leaving eye-catching reminders next to light switches and doorways.

**5** Use a smart power strip or unplug electronics when they are not in use to save money and energy.



**6** Look for an ENERGY STAR® label when purchasing new appliances and electronics to save on your energy bill.

**7** Keep air vents clear of obstruction to help your heating and cooling system operate more efficiently.



**8** Replace your current incandescent light bulbs with energy-efficient LED lights. ENERGY STAR-certified LED light bulbs consume up to 75% less energy than conventional incandescent lights, helping you save money and resources.

**9** Wash full loads of clothes with cold water and avoid over-drying. Also, clean the lint trap before every load to increase efficiency.



**10** Set your water heater's temperature to 120°F in unconditioned spaces and wrap your electric water heater with an insulated blanket for additional savings.

## Bonus Tip

Take advantage of our FREE Online Energy Checkup and get a better understanding of your energy usage in less than 15 minutes. Start your checkup today by visiting [georgiapower.com/energycheckup](https://georgiapower.com/energycheckup).



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