

## NO-COST WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY AT HOME

Use less energy and save money with these easy steps.

- Turn down the thermostat to 65–68 degrees during the day and 58–60 degrees at night during cooler months. If you have a heat pump, turn the thermostat down no more than three degrees at night.
- Turn off lights when not needed.
- Use shades or drapes to cover your windows at night in the winter and during the day in the summer.
- Clean filters regularly to help your furnace or heat pump work at peak efficiency.
- Unplug battery chargers for tablets, mobile phones, laptops and other devices when not in use.
- Group TVs, DVD players and other electronics on a single power strip that can be easily switched off.
- Shut down desktop computers at night instead of running screen savers.
- Instead of using a full-sized oven, cook with a countertop convection oven, microwave or smaller electric appliance whenever possible.
- Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Wash and rinse laundry with cold water and run full loads whenever possible.
- Clean lint filters after drying each load of clothes.
- Scrape food residue off plates instead of using water to rinse.
- Use the water-saver washing and energy-saver drying options on your dishwasher.

## BUSINESS ENERGY RESOURCES

Trimming energy use goes straight to your bottom line with savings that pay off year after year. By reducing the impact of energy costs, we help businesses and industries compete and thrive.

### Energy Trust

Businesses of all types can reduce energy use and save money with renewable energy and energy-efficiency upgrades. Energy Trust's technical assistance and cash incentives help Oregon commercial, industrial and agricultural operations improve efficiency.\* Our services include:

- Cash incentives for qualified energy-saving equipment in new and existing commercial buildings, multifamily properties and industrial facilities
- Energy modeling and technical assistance for new construction projects
- Technical experts and trade ally contractors to advise on what upgrades to install, like:
  - Lighting and controls
  - Heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems
  - Foodservice equipment
  - Solar electric systems

Connect with our energy experts to learn about all the ways your business can save at [www.energytrust.org](http://www.energytrust.org) or call **1.866.368.7878**.

*\*Energy Trust services and cash incentives are available to Oregon customers of PGE, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas and Avista. Select incentives available to Southwest Washington customers of NW Natural.*

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## ENERGY RESOURCES FOR OREGONIANS

### FOR YOUR HOME:

- No-cost ways to save
- Weatherization help
- Energy bill assistance
- Affordable financing
- Cash back and instant discounts for energy-saving upgrades and solar electric systems

### FOR YOUR BUSINESS:

- Cash incentives for energy-efficiency improvements and renewable energy installations
- Contractor referrals

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## EXTRA HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

Are you having trouble paying your utility bills? Do you need help weatherizing to keep your home warm? These resources offer the help you need if your household income is at or below 60% of Oregon's median income.

### Oregon Housing and Community Services

#### ► State Home Oil Weatherization Program

If you heat your home with fuels supplied by a fuel oil dealer, including oil and propane, you may qualify for cash rebates for energy-efficiency upgrades. All income levels qualify.

The following energy and weatherization programs are administered through local Community Action Agencies and other community service providers:

#### ► Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Provides help with heating costs, including bill payment assistance, weatherization improvements and education.

#### ► Oregon Energy Assistance Program

Helps low-income customers whose electric service is in danger of being disconnected due to home heating costs. Available to electric heat customers of PGE and Pacific Power.

#### ► Low Income Weatherization Assistance Program

Offers free weatherization and energy conservation services to reduce utility bills. Participants receive an energy audit and may qualify for insulation, furnace repair, heating duct improvements and minor energy-related home repairs.

Learn more at [www.oregon.gov/ohcs](http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs) or call 503.986.2020.

### Oregon Energy Fund

Helps low-income Oregonians and families pay utility bills during emergencies such as a job loss or medical crisis. Assistance varies by community, and may include help with heating bills (electric, natural gas, oil, propane or wood) and electric bills (for lighting).

Learn more at [www.oregonenergyfund.org](http://www.oregonenergyfund.org) or call 971.386.2124.

## HOME ENERGY RESOURCES

By making energy-efficient improvements to your home, you can save energy, save money on your energy bills and improve your home's comfort.

### Oregon Department of Energy

The Oregon Department of Energy offers technical resources and support on energy efficiency, renewable energy and resiliency.

Learn more at [www.oregon.gov/energy](http://www.oregon.gov/energy) or call 1.800.221.8035.

#### ► Home Energy Performance Scores in Oregon

The Oregon Department of Energy has developed a standard home energy performance score system to help homeowners and homebuyers better understand a home's energy use.

Learn more at [betterbuildingsolutioncenter.energy.gov/home-energy-score](http://betterbuildingsolutioncenter.energy.gov/home-energy-score).

### Your Utilities

If you're not served by PGE, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas or Avista, contact your utility as they may offer resources to help you improve your home's energy efficiency.

Learn more at [www.dsireusa.org](http://www.dsireusa.org).

#### ► Utility Bill Payment Plans

If you need help managing your utility bills, call your electricity, natural gas, oil or propane provider. They may offer payment plans to even out seasonal highs and lows, including an option for 12 equal monthly payments.

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**It's an old house, and it was never warm enough in winter—it was always cold. Now our house is warmer, cozier and not as drafty in winter.**

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Cherrie Carlson-Conklin

Homeowners Cherrie and Darrell made insulation improvements to their home.

### Energy Trust of Oregon

Is your utility provider Portland General Electric, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas or Avista? These Energy Trust resources are available to you:

- Referrals to trade ally contractors to make energy-saving upgrades
- Cash incentives for improvements such as insulation, heating and cooling systems, smart thermostats, windows, and clothes washers
- Instant discounts on efficient showerheads, lighting and water heaters at select retailers across the state
- Solar planning tools to see if a solar electric system makes sense for your home

Learn more at [www.energytrust.org/homes](http://www.energytrust.org/homes) or call **1.866.368.7878**.

#### ► Savings Within Reach

Energy Trust also provides income-qualified customers of PGE, Pacific Power, NW Natural, Cascade Natural Gas and Avista with increased cash incentives for making select energy-saving home improvements, including installing insulation or a high-efficiency heating system.\*

Learn more at [www.energytrust.org/savingswithinreach](http://www.energytrust.org/savingswithinreach) or call **1.866.368.7878**.

#### ► Savings Within Reach On-Bill Repayment

If you qualify for Savings Within Reach incentives, you can lower your upfront costs and start saving energy sooner with affordable financing repaid on your energy bill. Energy Trust works with regional nonprofit lenders Craft3 (NMLS ID#390159) and Puget Sound Cooperative Credit Union (PSCCU) (NMLS ID#619183) to provide an on-bill repayment option and preferred rates.

Learn more at [www.energytrust.org/onbill](http://www.energytrust.org/onbill).

*\*Renters must have property owner approval. Additional requirements apply.*