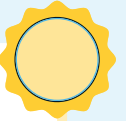




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- Reverse ceiling fans.** Reverse the motor and run the ceiling fan in a counterclockwise direction to create a downdraft. That breeze, like a "wind chill," allows you to turn up the air conditioning thermostat, but still feel comfortable. Get a \$30 rebate on a new ENERGY STAR® ceiling fan at [NIPSCO.com/Rebates](https://www.nipSCO.com/Rebates).
- Let air flow freely.** Do not block registers or radiators with furniture, curtains, etc. Get a \$50 rebate on smart vents at [NIPSCO.com/Rebates](https://www.nipSCO.com/Rebates).
- Install window treatments.** Make sure all windows have blinds/curtains. This keeps the heat out and saves energy.
- Install attic venting.** Attic ventilation helps regulate the temperature within your home, reducing the strain on heating and cooling systems.

Anytime



- Replace light bulbs.** Switch to ENERGY STAR® connected bulbs which let you adjust lighting in your home remotely, as well as set schedules and timers for lights. Smart bulbs use LEDs, which last at least 15 times longer than traditional incandescent bulbs and use about 70-90% less energy. Visit [NIPSCO.com/Retail](https://www.nipSCO.com/Retail) for discounts.
- Upgrade appliances.** When replacing, consider upgrading to ENERGY STAR®-labeled appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, heat pump water heaters, mini-split heat pumps, washers and dryers. Some of these items are even eligible for money back, visit [NIPSCO.com/Rebates](https://www.nipSCO.com/Rebates).
- Unplug when not in use.** Electronics and small appliances continue to consume energy when plugged in, even when not in use.
- Turn off computers.** Power off computers, monitors, printers and accessories when you are done using them for the day.
- Air dry dishes.** After the rinse cycle, let nature take over by opening the door.
- Use smart power strips.** Smart power strips reduce energy use by powering off electronics when not used. Visit [NIPSCO.com/Retail](https://www.nipSCO.com/Retail) for discounts.
- Install faucet aerators.** Install faucet aerators in the kitchen/bathroom for water efficiency, pressure and cost savings.
- Run hot water before turning on the dishwasher.** This brings the hot water to the dishwasher so it doesn't work so hard to heat the water.
- Keep the oven closed.** When in use, the oven temp lowers 25°F each time the oven door is opened. And your food will take longer to bake!
- Use hot water when cooking.** Boil water faster by starting with hot tap water.
- Fix leaky faucets.** They waste water. If the water is hot, fuel is also wasted.



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