

WANT TO MANAGE YOUR ENERGY USE?



DTE Energy offers energy efficiency programs, rebates and tips to help you save energy!

ENERGY SAVING PROGRAMS

- Appliance Recycling
(for old working refrigerator or freezer)
- Home Energy Consultation
- Home Energy Survey *(online)*
- Limited Income
(income at or below 200% federal poverty guidelines)

ENERGY STAR® PRODUCT REBATES & DISCOUNTS

- WiFi Enabled Thermostat, Clothes Washer/Dryer Room Air Conditioner, and Dehumidifier rebates
- Lighting discounts at select retailers

HEATING AND COOLING REBATES

- Furnace and Boiler Tune-up with Combustion Analysis
- Furnace and Boiler Replacement
- Water Heater Rebate
- Air Conditioning Replacement
- Diagnostic Tune Up of Existing Air Conditioner
- Insulation and Windows

For more information, visit dteenergy.com/saveenergy or to enroll in a program call 866.796.0512.



DTE Energy®
Know Your Own Power®

YEAR-ROUND

- You can save up to \$200 a year in heating and cooling costs by sealing air leaks and insulating your home.
- Switch to ENERGY STAR® certified light bulbs, they have the same brightness (lumens) and use as much as 90% less energy (watts) than traditional incandescent bulbs. They also last at least 15 times longer and save about \$80 in electricity costs over their lifetime.
- Install a programmable thermostat - the recommended settings are 68°F or lower for winter and 78°F or higher for summer. With proper use throughout the year, programmable thermostats can save you about \$180 annually in energy costs.
- Check your furnace air filter every month, at a minimum change the filter every 3 months. Dirty filters block air flow causing your furnace and air conditioning to work harder.
- Plug electronics into a power strip. The average household owns 24 consumer electronics products, which are responsible for 12 percent of household electricity use.

DURING HEATING SEASON

- Instead of cranking up the heat on cold winter nights, add layers to keep warm. Put on a cozy sweater and warm socks while awake, and add an extra blanket on the bed and lower your thermostat several degrees while your asleep to save even more.
- Keep the draperies and blinds on your south-facing windows open during the day to allow the sunlight to enter your home and closed at night to reduce the chill and drafts.
- Make sure that rugs, drapes or furniture are not blocking air flow to heating registers or baseboard heaters.

DURING COOLING SEASON

- Avoid activities that add heat and humidity to your home during the hottest parts of the day. Cook outside on the grill instead of using the oven and postpone laundry and dishwashing until the evening when the outside air is cooler.
- Close blinds and curtains on the south- and west-facing windows to block out summer sunlight. To add more shade, plant trees to shade windows or move container trees and plants in front of windows.
- Run your ceiling fan to create a cool breeze. If you raise your thermostat by only two degrees and use your ceiling fan, you can lower cooling costs by up to 14 percent. Remember that fans cool you, not the room, so make sure to turn them off when you leave the room.

Get more energy savings tips at dteenergy.com/tips