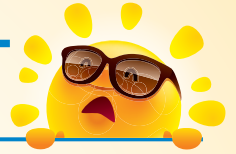




10 EASY WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY, STAY COOL AND KEEP YOUR BILL LOW THIS SUMMER



It's August and temperatures are rising. Below are simple things you can do to help lower your home's energy use, stay cool and keep your bill in check.

- 1 TURN THINGS OFF** – When you leave a room, turn off or unplug appliances. This includes ceiling fans, TVs, computers, video games, cable boxes, and cell phone chargers.
- 2 ADJUST THE TEMPERATURE** – Set your A/C to 78 degrees or higher. Every degree the thermostat is lowered below 78 degrees adds about 6% to 8% more on cooling costs.
- 3 CHECK YOUR WATER HEATER** – If the temperature is set higher than needed (no more than 125 degrees), it's working harder than necessary – and costing you money.
- 4 MAINTAIN YOUR A/C** – Replace air filters monthly.
- 5 SWAP LIGHTBULBS** – Swap bulbs with compact fluorescent or LED bulbs featuring the Energy Star label.

- 6 GET SMART** – Smart thermostats can help save up to 10% on cooling costs.
- 7 CLOSE UP CRACKS** – Caulk and place weather strips around leaky windows and doors. Don't have weather stripping? Place a towel around the bottom of your doors or windows to keep warm air out and cool air inside.
- 8 WASH ONLY FULL LOADS** – This is applicable to dishwashers and clothes washers. Also, select cold water for washing and cut your per-load energy usage by at least half.
- 9 CLEAN YOUR DRYER VENT** – Regular maintenance helps prevent fires and improves efficiency.
- 10 LIMIT SUN EXPOSURE IN YOUR HOME** – Close shades, drapes and blinds to repel sunlight and heat, especially on windows facing east or west.

For more energy- and money-saving tips, visit [OUC.com/waystosave](https://www.ouc.com/waystosave).

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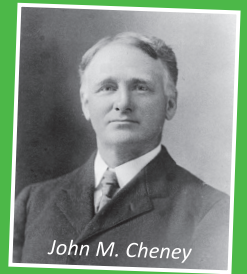
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OUC traces its roots to a group of companies that provided electricity to illuminate downtown streetlights and delivered water and ice to the community. In 1923, the Florida Legislature established the Orlando Utilities Commission after Judge John M. Cheney, owner of Orlando Water and Light Company, Orlando's first power and water plants, proposed that a municipal utility own and operate the facilities and that bonds be

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