

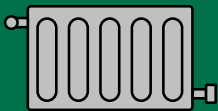
# FIVE TIPS for Efficiency

You Can Help Control Your Energy Use With These Quick Tips

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## ELIMINATE PHANTOM POWER

This is the energy that your devices use when they are plugged in but not in use. Your phone charger, power strips, and toaster are all sucking up energy even when you're not actively using them if you leave them plugged in to the wall. Unplug them or invest in a smart power strip!



## DON'T BLOCK YOUR REGISTERS AND RADIATORS

Furniture placed in front of heat registers (or cooling vents) and radiators can impact the efficiency of your heating or cooling system. Removing barriers allows the air to move freely and get where it needs to go.

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## REPLACE YOUR LIGHT BULBS

Switching to LED light bulbs use 85% energy than incandescent light bulbs and 40% less energy than fluorescent lights. Talk to your landlord about making the switch as they are more cost effective and last longer too!



## ADJUST YOUR THERMOSTAT

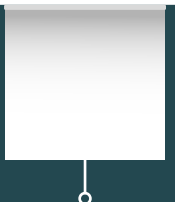
Turning down your thermostat can help you save money! In the winter keeping your thermostat at 68° F and 78° in the summer can help you see an energy cost reduction of 10-15%. When you are away shut off your AC or set it at 88°. Lower your heat by 5° when you are away.

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## PULL DOWN YOUR SHADES IN THE SUMMER

When the sun is at its peak shining through your windows, pull down the shades for part of the day to stop all the heat the sun's rays bring with it. Extra heat causes your AC to work harder to cool your home which will increase your energy bill



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