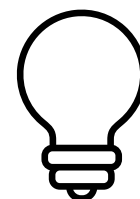
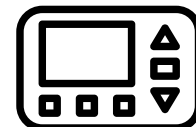


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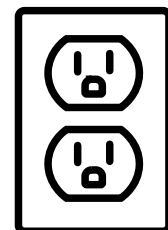
Heating & Cooling:

- Set the thermostat as close to the outside temperature as possible
- Turn down heat/AC when you are not at home and when you are sleeping (**to prevent pipes from freezing, do not set the thermostat lower than 55 F in the winter*)
- Use fans before turning on the AC
- Keep doors & windows closed when the heat/AC is on
- Close curtains in the summer and open in the winter for natural heat
- Replace air filters in AC and furnaces regularly
- Seal window edges and cracks with caulk
- Install weatherstripping around doors and windows
- Install door sweeps to the bottom of doors



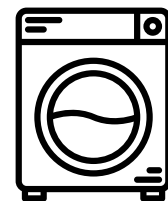
Electronics & Appliances:

- Buy ENERGY STAR appliances and electronics
- Do not keep the refrigerator or freezer doors open
- Upgrade to LED lightbulbs
- Unplug chargers when not in use
- Turn off electronics when not in use
- Use smart power strips, which automatically turn off electronics not in use



Laundry:

- Avoid using high temperature water settings on the washing machine
- Wait to run your washing machine & dishwasher until they are full
- Air dry your clothes instead of using the dryer (OR use the spin dry cycle)
- Clean the lint trap after every use



Cooking:

- If only using one rack of the oven, use the top rack
- Place pans on appropriately sized heating element/burner
- Instead of the oven, use electric appliances (microwaves, air fryers, slow cookers, etc.) to cook small meals or to reheat food