



ENERGY CONSERVATION TIPS FOR GOING GREEN



Residents

- Replace standard light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs and save 75% on lighting costs.
- Turn off lights and unplug appliances when not in use.
- In the summer, set your thermostats 5° higher and save about 10% in cooling costs.
- In the winter, set your thermostats to 68° and save about 20% in heating costs.
- Reduce heating and cooling costs even further by installing ceiling fans, weather-stripping doors and windows, keeping shades and blinds closed throughout the day and changing HVAC filters monthly.
- Wash only full loads of laundry and use cold water.
- Run your dishwasher only when full and use the air dry option as opposed to the heat dry option.
- Consider replacing older appliances with Energy Star rated appliances.



Did you know?

- The U.S. Department of Energy reports that approximately 45% of the average utility bill goes to heating and cooling a home.
- Electronics still use energy even when they are turned off, which accounts for 40% of residential energy use, according to Energy Star.
- By replacing just 5 regular incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs, a standard household can save about \$60 per year in energy costs.



More Information

Southern California Edison: www.sce.com
1-800-655-4545

Visit SCE online or call for information on the rebate and incentive programs that they offer to residential and commercial customers.



Flex Your Power: www.fypower.org
Visit this online resource for even more tips on how you can fight global warming.

So. Cal. Gas Company: www.socalgas.com
1-800-427-2200

Visit the Gas Co. online or call for information on rebates and incentives offered to residential and commercial customers.



Business Owners

- Install light sensor devices that will automatically turn on and off lights in rooms and offices when not in use.
- Turn off office equipment such as printers, copiers, fax machines and coffee makers when not in use.
- Provide employees with power strips to plug in personal electronic items at their desk that can be turned off at the end of the day.
- Enable power management settings on all computers to ensure that computers go into sleep modes or turn off when not in use.
- Shut down all office equipment at the end of the day.
- Implement energy-saving technologies for your servers.
- Keep windows and doors closed to prevent the loss of cool or heated air and adjust window coverings on windows that receive direct sunlight.