CHANGE YOUR HABITS

No-Cost

- Turn off lights when you leave a room
- Use sunlight for light or heat whenever practical
- Match pot size to burner size and cover with a lid
- Set hot water heater no higher than 120°F
- Launder clothes in cold or warm water
- Use Energy Star qualified computer sleep feature
- Turn off electronics and unplug chargers when not in use
- Use window blinds or shades to keep out cold or heat
- Fully load dishwashers, clothes washers, and dryers
- Adjust your thermostat when leaving home for an extended time

Low-Cost

- Replace burned out bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Lamp bulbs
- Replace furnace and air conditioning filters monthly
- Caulk between window/door frames and walls
- Weather strip between doors and frames
- Add storm windows or use plastic film kits to improve single-pane windows.
- Purchase an insulating blanket for the hot water heater
- Install motion sensors, dimmers, and timers for indoor and outdoor lighting
- Plant trees to shelter your home from the elements
- Install ceiling fans to reduce air conditioning costs
- Fix leaky faucets

New Purchases

- Upgrade to a high-efficiency furnace/air conditioner or heat pump
- Install a programmable thermostat
- Install double-pane windows with low e-coatings to reflect thermal radiation
- Completely convert to compact and other fluorescent light bulbs
- Purchase an energy-efficient refrigerator
- Purchase a dishwasher that saves water and energy
- Purchase a clothes washer that saves water and energy
- Purchase a clothes dryer with moisture sensor
- Select efficient home office equipment and electronics
- Insulate attic, exterior walls, basement, and crawl spaces

CHANGE THE WORLD

...on any budget