

Winter energy tips for your congregation

Here are a few handy tips that your congregation can use to reduce energy in their homes during winter, summer and in between months. Include in your bulletins or group gathering materials to help them save!

Energy Tip #1

Embrace layers. Rather than crank up your heat in the winter, keep your thermostat at a moderate level and bundle up. (Who doesn't love fuzzy slippers?)



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Energy Tip #2

Winter fans. Run the fan in a clockwise direction to push warm air down from the ceiling, adding comfort and savings.



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Energy Tip #3

Space heating. Heat a smaller area to stay warmer when you are in one place for a while.



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Energy Tip #4

Use electric space heaters wisely!

- Direct your heater toward people, not spaces.
- Keep papers, clothes and other flammable materials away.



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Summer energy tips for your congregation

Energy Tip #1

Be fan-friendly. Install ceiling fans to keep cool air circulating so you can turn down your air conditioner. Still, make sure to turn off your fan when you leave the room.



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Energy Tip #2

Go counter clock-wise for summer relief. Reverse fan motion to circulate cooler, conditioned air.



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Energy Tip #3

Take it outside. In the summer, cooking outside can reduce extra heat build-up in your kitchen.



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Energy Tip #4

Go down under in the summer. Move your base of operations to your basement where it is naturally cool.



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All year round energy tips for your congregation

Energy Tip #1

Get with the program!

A programmable thermostat can help you save big on energy costs, adjusting the temperature when you're at work, at play or asleep.



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Energy Tip #2

Open up inside. Keep interior doors open to help air circulate more freely and maintain constant heat and cooling levels.



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Energy Tip #3

Cover up, will ya? Use window treatments that provide insulation to slow down heat loss in the winter, and heat gain in the summer.



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Energy Tip #4

Slow the flow! Faucet aerators can reduce your water flow from the usual 2.2 to 1.5 gallons per minute, saving you on water consumption.



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