



Public Service Announcement

Call for Energy Conservation

February 22, 2019

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Customers are encouraged to conserve power in order to reduce the overall requirement for generation fuel and water usage at the Tyee and Swan plants. Below are some tips to help our customers conserve energy needed for lighting and hot water.

- Water heating can account for 14%-25% of the energy consumed in your home. Take shorter showers, don't run hot water continuously, wash clothes in warm or cold water.*
- Turn down temperature of your water heater to 115-120 degrees F.*
- Check if your water heater has an insulating blanket. An insulating blanket will pay for itself in one year or less but don't cover the tank thermostat during blanket installation!
- Take showers with low-flow shower heads (they use 50% less hot water) instead of baths.
- Run only full loads in your dishwashers and clothes washers.
- Survey your incandescent light for opportunities to replace them with compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) or light-emitting diodes (LEDs). CFLs can save three-quarters of the electricity used by incandescents.* LEDs can save even more.
- Turn off your lights in unoccupied rooms or consider installing timers, photo cells, or occupancy sensors to reduce the amount of time your lights are on.*
- Put away Holiday lights and save them for next year!

*<https://www.energy.gov/eere/femp/home-energy-checklist>

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February 25, 2019

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- Close off and don't heat unoccupied rooms.
- Lower your thermostat at night and when you're not home.
- Install a programmable thermostat that can be adjusted to temperatures according to your schedule. And look for the ENERGY STAR label when replacing your system.*
- Clean out your furnace and heat pump filters to keep them operating efficiently.
- Clean lint out of refrigerator coils and out of dryers.
- Limit use of kitchen and bathroom fans since they pull heat out of the house.
- Weather strip around your doors and windows and anywhere you feel a draft.
- Check ceilings and crawl spaces to ensure there's adequate insulation.
- During winter, open curtains on your south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat your home, and close them at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.*

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