

# SAVING ENERGY IN EVERY ROOM

From adjusting in your behavior to replacing old equipment, you can find ways to decrease your home's energy bills and your environmental impact.

## Explore Opportunities

The best place to start is with by conducting a home energy audit to help you identify ways to optimize your home's efficiency and set you on the path to lower energy bills and a more comfortable, efficient home.

No matter what utility provider you have, turn the page to find opportunities for every room in the house.

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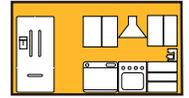


# Great ideas for saving energy and money

Whatever size your project, there are opportunities to integrate energy efficiency. Below are a few ideas to get started.

## 1 Kitchen

- Recycle your old, working refrigerator and earn credit.
  - ⓧ Visit [xcelenergy.com/Fridge](https://www.xcelenergy.com/Fridge) to receive \$50.
  - Ⓟ Visit [unitedpower.com/appliances](https://www.unitedpower.com/appliances) to learn more.
- Choose ENERGY STAR® certified appliances. Visit [energystar.gov/products](https://energystar.gov/products) to learn more
  - Ⓟ Receive \$20-\$30 in rebates for new Energy Star Refrigerators, Freezers, and Dishwasher. Visit [unitedpower.com/appliances](https://www.unitedpower.com/appliances) to learn more.



## 2 Utility Room

- Upgrade to high efficiency heating systems, hot water heaters, and air conditioners.
  - ⓧ Receive rebates for high efficiency heating systems, hot water heaters, and air conditioners. Visit [xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates](https://www.xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates) to learn more.
  - Ⓟ Receive rebates for energy efficient heat pumps, electric heating systems, hot water heaters, and air conditioners. Visit [unitedpower.com/rebates](https://www.unitedpower.com/rebates) to learn more.
- Choose ENERGY STAR® certified appliances. Visit [energystar.gov/products](https://energystar.gov/products) to learn more.
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## 3 All Rooms

- Upgrade lighting to LED bulbs.
  - ⓧ Visit [xcelenergy.com/LightingDeals](https://www.xcelenergy.com/LightingDeals) to find local retailers offering discounted bulbs.
  - Ⓟ Recycle CFLs and household shaped fluorescent bulbs for free at any United Power office location. Visit [unitedpower.com/lighting](https://www.unitedpower.com/lighting) to learn more.
- Install power strips, occupancy sensors, and/or timers so that your lighting and devices aren't using energy while you're asleep, are away at work, or not using certain rooms.



## 4 Attic & Exterior

- Seal uncontrolled air leaks and reduce drafts with insulation and air sealing improvements.
  - ⓧ Visit [xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates](https://www.xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates) to learn more about insulation rebates.
- Adding a blower door or infrared audit to a Standard Home Energy Audit will help determine if your house leaks air.
- Consider replacing older, drafty windows with newer energy-efficient ones.



## 5 Other Ideas

- Install a smart thermostat to manage your home's heating and cooling comfort costs.
  - ⓧ Visit [xcelenergystore.com](https://www.xcelenergystore.com) to purchase thermostats and many other energy-saving items at a discount.
- Consider installing mini-split heat pumps for zoned heating/cooling when additional ductwork won't work.
  - ⓧ Visit [xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates](https://www.xcelenergy.com/HomeRebates) to learn more.

