



ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS: AT HOME



Use a power strip to shut off computers, printers, routers, modems, chargers, etc. when not in use to avoid phantom loads. [Source: NOPEC](#) [Source: Hawaii Energy](#)

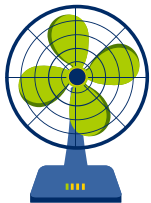


Shut off lights, TV, and other appliances when you leave the room. [Source: Hawaiian Electric](#)

Switch to a solar water heater.

Switching to a solar water heater could **save you up to \$600 a year.**

[Source: Hawaii Energy](#)



Use fans instead of air-conditioning.

Two fans, rather than a room air conditioner, running four hours a day, can **save more than 1,150 kWh and \$345 per year.**

[Source: Hawaiian Electric](#)

Shorten showers and shut the water off when washing your hands or brushing your teeth.

Cutting just two minutes per shower could **save up to 463 kWh and \$139 per year.**

[Source: Hawaiian Electric](#)



Wash clothes in cold water.

Switching from hot wash/warm rinse to cold/cold cycle on a standard top-loading washing machine for just two loads a week can **save 225 kWh and \$68 per year.**

[Source: Hawaiian Electric](#)

Use natural daylight and natural ventilation by opening windows.

[Source: Hawaiian Electric](#)



Hang clothes to dry with natural ventilation, instead of the clothes dryer.

Swapping the dryer for the clotheslines can **save the average O'ahu family \$300 a year.**

[Source: Blue Planet Foundation](#)

