



ENERGY SAVINGS TIPS: AT HOME



Eliminate Energy Sneakers (Phantom Loads)

Using a power strip to turn off your computer can save **31 kWh** and **\$13 per year**.

Source: [Hawaiian Electric](#)



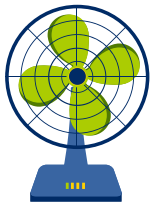
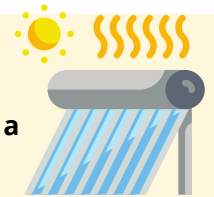
Shut off lights, TV, and other equipment when you leave the room.

Calculate energy consumption for your equipment to make smarter energy conscious choices.

Source: [Hawaiian Electric](#)

Switch to a solar water heater.

Switch to a solar water heater. Switching to a solar water heater could save you over **\$1,900 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 **over 1,000 kWh** and **\$447 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 **364 kWh** and **\$157 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 **437 kWh** and **\$182 per year**.

Source: [Hawaiian Electric](#)



Use natural daylight and natural ventilation by opening windows.

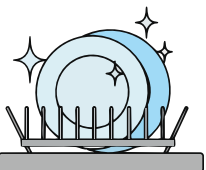
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Air Dry Dishes

Letting dishes air dry instead of using heated drying on the average dishwasher saves **107 kWh** and **\$44 per year**.

Source: [Hawaiian Electric](#)



Savings calculated per \$0.30/kWh

Resources

Tip 1: Hawaiian Electric <https://www.hawaiianelectric.com/products-and-services/save-energy-and-money/household-tips-and-resources>

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Tip 3: Hawaiian Electric <https://view.hawaiianelectric.com/energy-tips-choices/page/30-31>

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