## **Electricity**

- 1. Unplug electronics if you are not using them. \*\*
- 2. Turn your heater thermostat down 2 degrees in the winter and up 2 degrees in the summer. \*\*
- 3. Close your blinds, shades or draperies during the hottest part of the day. \*\*
- 4. Turn off your air conditioners when you leave home for an extended period of time. \*\*
- 5. Don't block air registers with furniture or drapes. \*\*
- 6. Keep heat-producing appliances such as lamps and televisions away from the thermostat. \*\*
- 7. Install energy efficient compact fluorescent bulbs. \*\*
- 8. Shutdown your computer and peripherals each night. \*\*
- 9. Clean or replace dirty air conditioner filters every three months. \*\*
- 10. Turn out the lights when you leave the room. \*\*
- 11. Motion sensors, dimmers and timers can be set to turn things on and off when needed. \*\*
- 12. Replace your old refrigerator, TV, dishwasher, computer, monitor, printer, wand washing machines with new Energy Star ones. \*\*

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