

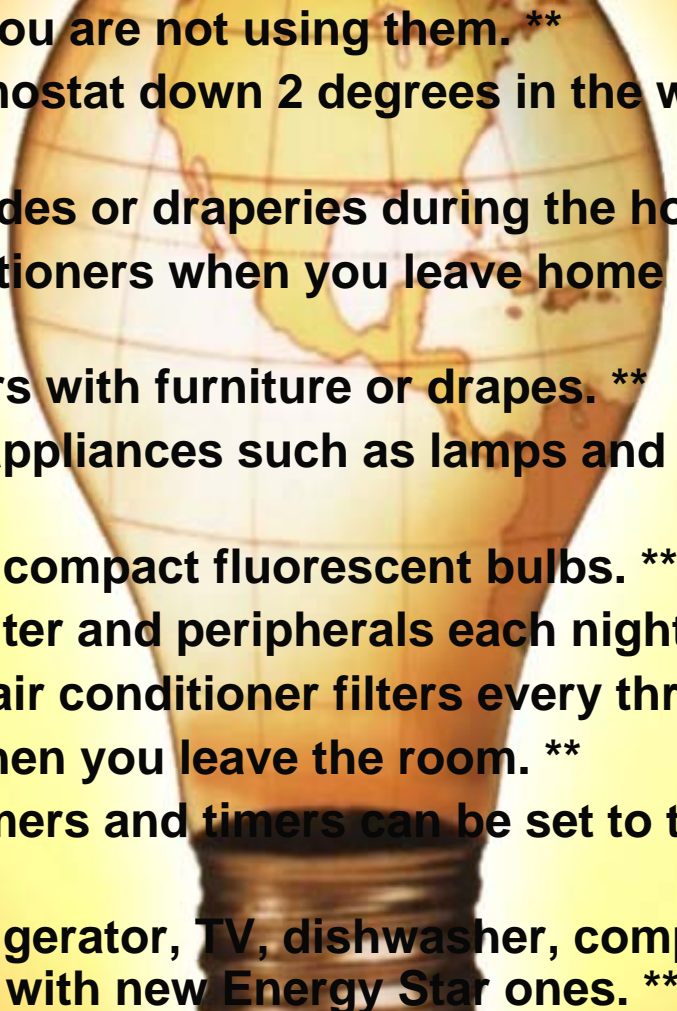
# WATER



- 1. Filter your tap water.**
- 2. Take showers instead of baths. If you must take a bath, consider using less water than you typically would. \*\***
- 3. Don't let the water run when brushing your teeth. \*\***
- 4. Run the dishwasher and washing machines only when they are full.**
- 5. Use recycled water on plants (water left from boiled eggs, tea kettles, and washed vegetables).**
- 6. Don't use your toilet as a waste basket.**
- 7. Position sprinklers so they are not watering driveways and walkways. \*\***

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# Electricity

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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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# Recycle

1. Bring your own bag when grocery shopping.
2. Recycle all tin cans, aluminum cans, plastic, and containers and bottles.
3. Stretch your battery use. A battery too drained to power a flashlight might be perfect to operate a remote. \*\*
4. Use a washable mug for your morning coffee instead of a Styrofoam or paper cup.
5. Get a reusable water bottle instead of disposables.
6. Save printing: send documents via email, print double sided, use one sided paper for scrap. \*\*
7. Recycle your appliances. Cell phones, PDAs and laptops can be refurbished for low income families or domestic abuse victims.

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# Automobiles

1. Drive less aggressively – don't accelerate and brake rapidly. \*\*
2. Drive the speed limit. \*\*
3. Turn off the car instead of idling. \*\*
4. Keep the tires on your car adequately inflated. Check them monthly. \*\*

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