

# Home Energy Survey

## ARE YOU PRACTICING GOOD ENERGY HABITS AT HOME?

Take this survey home and complete with your family. Maybe you'll discover your family already is doing a good job conserving energy or you'll find more ways to save energy.

DO YOU?	YES	SOMETIMES	NO
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### Heating and Cooling

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| • Close doors and windows when the heat or air conditioning is on.                              | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Close drapes at night in winter; close drapes during the hottest part of the day in summer.   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Use a programmable thermostat.                                                                | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Use fans in place of air conditioners when possible.                                          | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Set the heater thermostat at 68 degrees or lower during the day in the winter/heating season. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Set the thermostat at 78 degrees or higher during the summer/cooling season.                  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Make sure the windows in your home are caulked.                                               | 1 | 2 | 3 |

### Lights and Appliances

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| • Turn off lights when they are not being used.                                               | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Turn off televisions, stereos, computers and other appliances when they are not being used. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Run the dishwasher only for full loads in early morning or late at night.                   | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Wash clothes in cold water and do full loads.                                               | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Run the clothes dryer only for full loads.                                                  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Keep the refrigerator door closed as much as possible.                                      | 1 | 2 | 3 |

### Cooking

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| • Use the microwave to heat leftovers. | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Cover pots on the stove.             | 1 | 2 | 3 |

### Water

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| • Take shorter showers and fill the bathtub only half full when you take a bath.                                    | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Turn off water while you brush your teeth, shave, wash dishes, or clean fruits and vegetables.                    | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| • Set the hot water heater at medium, which is 120 degrees Fahrenheit and is considered the "conservation" setting. | 1 | 2 | 3 |