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All savings estimates are based on typical households implementing all suggested changes and include savings from water and energy. Your personal savings may vary.

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SAVE UP TO
\$248 per year

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APPLIANCE

Water Heater

Heating water can account for 14% to 25% of the energy consumed in your home. Many people think placing their water heater on the hottest setting will heat the water more quickly but in reality, it doesn't. It uses more energy to increase the temperature of the water. Use the **Digital Thermometer** from your kit to check your water heater settings and ensure you are not overheating your water and wasting energy!

- Fill a cup with the hottest water from any faucet. Place the **Digital Thermometer** in the cup for two minutes. If your hot water is over 120°F, or 130°F if you have a dishwasher, lower the temperature setting on your water heater.

TIP: Use a water heater blanket to save an additional 4% to 9% on your water heating costs. Water heater blankets can be found at your local hardware store.

SAVE UP TO
\$18 per year

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NATURAL GAS

High-Efficiency Showerhead

When taking a shower, you are using both water for the shower as well as energy to heat the water. Install the new **High-Efficiency Showerhead** from your kit. You can save up to \$16 on the utility bill for each showerhead you install and still enjoy a full and satisfying shower.

- Install the new **High-Efficiency Showerhead** from your kit to save up to \$16.

TIP: For detailed instructions on how to install the new **High-Efficiency Showerhead**, see your **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION BOOKLET** or visit www.getwise.org to view installation videos.

SAVE UP TO
\$16 per year

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BEHAVIORS

Changing Behaviors

Change your behaviors to save up to \$187 per year.

- Lower the thermostat by five degrees in the winter, and an extra five degrees at night. Raise the A/C thermostat by five degrees during the summer, and an extra five degrees at night. You can save up to \$37 per year.
- Use cold water to wash all of your laundry. You can save up to \$21 per year.
- Increase your refrigerator temperature by five degrees. You can save up to \$14 per year.
- Unplug vampire devices in your home. You can save up to \$82 per year.
- Turn off computer when not in use. You can save up to \$33 per year.

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\$187 per year

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NATURAL GAS

Aerators

Faucets account for more than 15% of indoor household water use. They are used for brushing teeth, washing hands, shaving, or getting a drink of water. Install the new **Kitchen and Bathroom Faucet Aerators** from your kit. You can save up to \$10 on the utility bill with the **Kitchen Faucet Aerator** and up to \$6 with the **Bathroom Faucet Aerator**.

- Install the new **Kitchen Faucet Aerator** from your kit to save up to \$10.
- Install the new **Bathroom Faucet Aerator** from your kit to save up to \$6.

TIP: For detailed instructions on how to install your **Kitchen and Bathroom Faucet Aerators**, see your **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION BOOKLET** or visit www.getwise.org to view installation videos.

SAVE UP TO
\$16 per year

Installation Problems?

- See the **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION BOOKLET** in the bottom of your Kit.
- Visit www.getwise.org to view installation videos.
- Call 1-888-GET-WISE.

Want to Save More?

To find other ways to conserve energy, visit www.getwise.org.

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HEATING AND COOLING

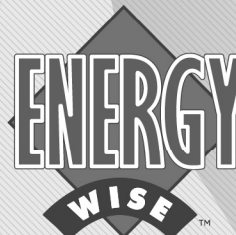
FilterTone® Alarm

Install the new **FilterTone Alarm** from your kit to be reminded to change your furnace filter on a regular basis. Dirty furnace filters can cause your system to work harder because dust blocks the airflow and can ruin your furnace!

- Snap the new **FilterTone Alarm** onto a clean filter and install with the **FilterTone Alarm** facing out.
- Purchase multi-packs of your filters. You can find them for \$1 - \$2 each at hardware stores.

TIP: Change your filter every one to three months. Most filters are very inexpensive and are easy to change.

SAVE UP TO
\$11 per year



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