

# energy savings!

Jefferson Utilities Home Energy Suite – Learn about what you can do in your home to create your own Energy Independence Initiative

ENERGY STAR can help you learn about your baseline energy use and complete a Home Energy Audit

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## Simple Energy Conservation Tips:

Below are some energy conservation tips to share with your family:

- Turn off lights and appliances when you leave a room.
- Replace ordinary incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs).
- Use room air conditioners only when you are at home.
- Use the microwave or toaster oven instead of the big oven whenever possible.
- Turn off the oven right after food is cooked.
- Close curtains and blinds to keep out the sun on hot days. Open them up in winter to add warmth.



**About ENERGY STAR - Learn more at [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov)**

ENERGY STAR is a joint program of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy helping us all save money and protect the environment through energy efficient products and practices. Results are already adding up. Americans, with the help of ENERGY STAR, saved enough energy in 2009 alone to avoid greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to those from 30 million cars — all while saving nearly \$17 billion on their utility bills.

## For the Home

Energy efficient choices can save families about a third on their energy bill with similar savings of greenhouse gas emissions, without sacrificing features, style or comfort. ENERGY STAR helps you make the energy efficient choice. Rebates may be available when choosing energy efficient products. So Click on: [www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=rebate.rebate\\_locator](http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=rebate.rebate_locator) when contemplating that next purchase and see what rebates are available.

If looking for new household products, look for ones that have earned the ENERGY STAR. They meet strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the EPA and US Department of Energy.

If looking for a new home, look for one that has earned the ENERGY STAR.

If looking to make larger improvements to your home, EPA offers tools and resources to help you plan and undertake projects to reduce your energy bills and improve home comfort.

## For Business

Because a strategic approach to energy management can produce twice the savings — for the bottom line and the environment — as typical approaches, EPA's ENERGY STAR partnership offers a proven energy management strategy that helps in measuring current energy performance, setting goals, tracking savings, and rewarding improvements.

EPA provides an innovative energy performance rating system which businesses have already used for more than 130,000 buildings across the country. EPA also recognizes top performing buildings with the ENERGY STAR.