

Don't let the  
**money you spend**  
**on power** fly out  
the window!



**VIRGINIA**  
**ENERGY SENSE**  
**VALUE YOUR POWER**





## CUE THE CURTAINS

In winter, open your curtains and let in the natural sunlight to keep your house warm and comfortable. In warm months, keep your curtains closed so the sunlight stays out and your house stays cool.



## DON'T GO WITH THE FLOW

When your house leaks air, it's like throwing money out the window. According to the Department of Energy, **the average household pays 10%–20% more than they need to on their heating and cooling bills** due to unsealed leaks and cracks that let air in and out.



## NO ONE LIKES A DRAFTY HOUSE

Caulk the cracks around doors and windows or use weatherstripping for bigger gaps. You can **cut your energy bill by as much as 20%** when you keep your indoor environment sealed.

**Virginia Energy Sense is a statewide consumer education and outreach program** that operates under the guidance of the State Corporation Commission. It was created to help Virginians understand and reduce their electricity use and lower their energy bills.

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