

HALLOWEEN

Energy Saving Tips

VIRGINIA
ENERGY SENSE
VALUE YOUR POWER

ARE GRUESOME ENERGY COSTS HAUNTING YOUR HOME?

Follow these killer **tips** to **save energy** and **lower your bills**.

Exorcise phantom power by unplugging phone chargers and other electronics.

Devices and appliances that are left plugged in can still drain power when they're not in use. In the average home, electronics that aren't being used consume \$100 of energy annually.



Caulk the cracks around doors and windows or use weatherstripping to prevent heat from escaping.

Was that chill from a ghost? No, it was probably just a draft. Keeping your indoor environment sealed can cut your energy bill by as much as 20%.



Turn off lights when you don't need them or when you leave the room.

Don't be afraid of the dark! Leaving lights on is a big drain on your energy bill. For an even bigger impact, switch from incandescent lightbulbs to LEDs, which use up to 90% less energy and last 25 times as long.



Take shorter showers to save on both water and energy.

You'll also lessen your chances of recreating that scene from "Psycho" (cue violin screech).



Clean or replace your air filters once a month.

That creepy sound you heard might have been just the vents. A clean air filter keeps air flowing and your heating and cooling system running smoothly.



Energy bills can be ghastly, but Virginia Energy Sense is here to help you save. Visit VirginiaEnergySense.org to learn more.

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 usage and lower their energy bills.