

# Make Room for Efficiency Tips



Check the insulation in your attic, exterior and basement walls, ceilings, floors, and crawl spaces to assess the overall energy efficiency of your home.

Turn off sink water while brushing your teeth or shaving, and use hot water as little as possible.



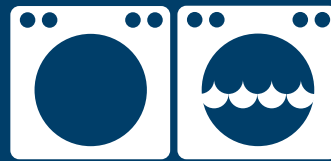
Install energy-saving power strips throughout your home that automatically disconnect TVs, DVD players and other entertainment devices from power sources when not in use.



Make sure your refrigerator and freezer doors are shutting properly. You can test this by shutting a piece of paper or a dollar bill in the door and seeing if it holds.



If you have clothes like pants, jackets or sweaters that aren't soiled, hang or fold them to wear again instead of washing after each use.



Remember to change your furnace filter every month. This allows it to run more efficiently and will also improve your overall indoor air quality.



Use rain barrels below your home's waterspouts to collect up to 65 gallons of rainwater that can later be used to water your plants and yard.