



## SMALL WAYS TO MAKE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT SMALLER!

### HANG CLOTHES TO DRY

Save up to \$60 per year and Save on Carbon emissions from fossil fuels



A typical clothes dryer uses up to 4 times more energy than a new clothes washer. Hang-drying saves energy and reduces wear and tear on clothes, which helps them last longer.

### MICROWAVE VS FULL-SIZE OVEN

Average energy draw per hour:

**Microwave = 1200 Watts**

Gas Oven = 7,000 BTUs

Electric Oven = 3000 Watts

Cost per hour:

**20 cents - microwave**

40 cents - gas

### INSTALL WINDOW SHADES, BLINDS OR SHUTTERS



Shading your windows can keep your home cooler. Consider adding awnings or shutters, especially to windows that face south or west.

### ADJUST THE DISPLAY ON YOUR TV AND COMPUTER



The default display settings on many TVs and computers are energy intensive and often unnecessarily bright. Depending on the model, turning down your TV's brightness can reduce its power use