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10 Steps to Save on your Summer Energy Bill

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Saving money on our summer energy bill is not only great for the family budget, but is also be

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- 1.) Close draperies or shades during the day to block the sun.
- 2.) Keep cool air in by installing insulation and weather stripping.
- 3.) Cook on the grill to keep cooking heat outside. When using the stove, vent heat outside.
- 4.) Use a microwave instead of an oven. Microwaves use less than half the power of a conve
- 5.) Use the air-dry feature on dishwashers.
- 6.) Service air conditioners annually and change the filter regularly. Use a programmable
- 7.) Use cold water rather than hot when doing laundry. You will save about 85% of the ener
- 8.) Use washing machines, dryers, and dishwashers after 7pm when energy costs are lower in
- 9.) Save energy by using the fast rather than slow spinning cycle when drying clothes, sin
- 10.) Switch to fluorescent lights that use on-third of the energy than incandescent lights.

Remember that appliances account for about 20% of your household's energy consumption. A new e

Remind your family of the steps, and implement them into your life.

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