

EVERYDAY ENERGY SAVING TIPS FROM LI GREEN

Lighting – Turn light off when not in use
Switch to CFL bulbs

Refrigerator – Make sure closed tightly, are door seals tight?
Temperature at 37 to 40 degrees
Keep food covered, keep coils on bottom of fridge clean

Freezer – Temperature at 5 degrees
Keep freezer stocked well, it uses less energy when fully loaded

Dishwasher – Run on energy saver or air dry, run only full load

Stovetop – Cover water to boil
Match size of pan to heating element
Many stovetops retain heat – turn pot off before done, will cook on residual heat

Oven – Use toaster oven for smaller dishes
Well-insulated ovens retain heat – turn off before done, will cook on residual heat

Laundry washer – Run on cold water
Run only with full loads

Laundry dryer – Use moisture sensor if have, don't over-dry
Clean lint filter, check dryer vent routinely for lint

Appliances and electronics – Use power strips for items that don't have to always be on so
you can really turn them off when not in use.

Computer – Turn off when not in use.
A desktop uses much more power than a laptop.

Monitor – Turn off when not in use 20 minutes or more. Delete the screen saver as many
use complex graphics that increase power consumption.

Computer, Monitor, Printer – Plug in to a power strip and shut strip off when not in use.

AC adaptors – Unplug all chargers for cell phones, MP3 players, handhelds, laptops,
rechargeable battery charges, etc... when not in use.

Windows – Shut tight and lock down when running the heat or air conditioning.

ENERGY STAR – Remember when replacing appliances and electronics always look for
and only buy those with the Energy Star label.