


Energy Efficiency

What you need to know!

 It's easy to lower your energy use in your home and save some cash on your monthly utility bill! Follow these tips and use the links on the back for more ideas.

Tips for you!

Track your energy, water and gas usage with GreenQuest software for FREE at lexingtonky.mygreenquest.com

Change light bulbs to ENERGY STAR rated Compact Fluorescent bulbs (CFL) and be sure to recycle them properly (www.bgPRIDE.org/CFLRecycling.htm)



Borrow one of Bluegrass PRIDE's home energy audit kits or contact PRIDE to schedule an audit

Unplug any battery chargers and power adapters when not in use (like your cell phone charger!)



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For more information, log on to www.lexingtonky.gov/energy or www.bgPRIDE.org/energyefficiency.htm



Resources

www.lexingtonky.gov/energy

www.bgPRIDE.org/energyefficiency.htm

www.energystar.gov

www.simplesavings.coop

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Connect electronic equipment to power strips and turn off when not in use

Enable power management features on your home computer and monitor



Use a thermometer to adjust your refrigerator's temperature to stay at 37°

Use window treatments to block out the sun in the summer and let it in during the winter

Only use ceiling fans when you're in the room



If possible, turn the dryer option off on your dishwasher. If not possible, catch the dishwasher before it begins drying, prop open the door and let dishes air dry.

Don't overdry your clothes and clean the lint trap before every load

Keep air registers, returns and doors open and clear

