

Saving Energy AND Water

We all use energy and water every day in our homes and schools. Energy keeps our homes warm in the winter and cool in the summer. We use electricity whenever we turn on a light, play a video game or watch TV. In our kitchens and bathrooms, we use a lot more water than we might think.

Energy and water cost our parents money. And the more we use, the more it costs. Here are some easy ways we can all save energy and water!

Energy

If you are leaving a room for more than five minutes, turn off the lights.

Ask your parents to use compact fluorescent light bulbs instead of regular bulbs. They look different but save money over time because they use far less energy and last much longer than regular bulbs.

If you are not using something, turn it off. If no one is watching TV, listening to the radio or using the computer, it shouldn't be on.



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