

SHOP IN WHARTON

Quick tips on how to save your energy dollars

• One dollar spent on the furnace can save \$50 a year.
• Educated apartment dwellers can force landlords to eliminate excessive utility costs hidden in the rent.
• A hot water drip from the bathroom faucet can fill a cup in 10 minutes and waste 3,260 gallons of water per year.
• To heat that water, it took 27 gallons of oil, 1,017 kilowatt hours of electricity or 3,484 cubic feet of natural gas.
• All down the drain, and you paid for it and wasted it.
• An air conditioner placed in a sunny window decreases its efficiency, as do dirty filters which should be checked once a month.



• How often have you checked your utility bill against your meter? Computers do make mistakes.
• Ceramic cookware allows you to reduce oven settings by 25° because it retains heat especially well.
• A bath uses three times as much water as a shower.
• When leaving the house for an extended period, pull the plugs on all appliances that will use energy in your absence, such as TVs.
• The idea of the "instant-on" in televisions is a misnomer. There is no instant on; the television is always on, wasting energy and money.

• Most tires are under-inflated by four to six pounds. Increasing the pressure to the maximum listed on the side of the tire will save you up to \$100 per year.
• All the cracks in an average house, taken together, would equal a hole in the wall the size of a basketball.
• Proper caulking and insulation can save you \$200 per year in heating costs and more than \$50 per year in air conditioning costs.

• A 75¢ device called a shower flow restrictor can reduce the flow of unneeded water and save \$75 per year.
• Buy wood for fires as early in the season as possible for the best deal (June or July).
• From November on, demand increases and so does the price.
• If you buy a solar collector to supply hot water, you can get a federal tax credit and save several thousands of dollars over the next 20 years.
• The above tips were culled from a recently published book, *It's In Your Power: The Consumer's Survival Kit* (Rawson Wade), by Stuart Diamond and Paul S. Loris.

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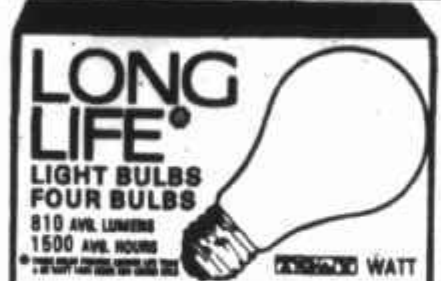
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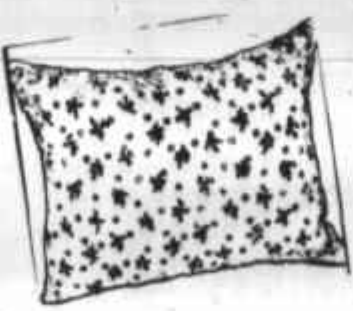


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