

KINGSWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER AND THE
ENERGY COORDINATING AGENCY PRESENTS

SAVING ENERGY MEANS SAVING MONEY!

An Energy Conservation Workshop

Thursday, March 11, 2021

5:30PM to 6:30PM

Thursday, April 8, 2021

12:00PM to 1:00PM

FREE
Weatherization
Kit!

Things you will learn at an Energy Conservation Workshop:

- How to save money on your energy bill
- Hands-on demonstration of Self-Help Energy Saving Kit
- Information about energy assistance programs
- How to conserve energy in your home

REGISTER HERE:

<https://bit.ly/WeatherWkshp>

Pre-Registration is **REQUIRED**.

Please have gas bill upon arrival.

Workshop participants are eligible to take part in a phone survey with the Energy Rights Project and will receive a **\$25 gift card** incentive, while supplies last.



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ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Heating and Cooling:

- Install a programmable thermostat.
- Check filter every 30-45 days. Replace or clean as needed.
- Bleed boiler system annually.
- Make sure air registers are unblocked.
- Make sure ductwork and vents have no voids or cracks in seams.
- Close vent damper if the fireplace is not in use.
- Let the sun warm your home when possible during winter months.
- Use reflective curtains or keep closed to block sun during summer months.
- Use natural ventilation as much as possible (when outside air is cooler than inside air).
- Purchase a properly sized window air conditioner unit. Measure the available space to determine the correct size.

Gas:

- Set back thermostat temperature (68 degrees or lower winter, 78 degrees or higher summer months).
- Lower the hot water heater temperature to either the warm or energy-saving setting.
- Seal all holes and cracks around your home to prevent heat loss/cold air infiltrations.
- Do not sleep with window open during winter months.
- Do not use your stove/oven to heat the home.
- Microwave food when possible.
- Caulk windows, doors, and baseboards.

Electric:

- Install compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL) or LED bulbs.
- Do not use electric space heaters.
- Keep refrigerator full, even if its just filled with containers of water.
- Unplug second freezer when empty or move food to main freezer as much as possible. Usually food runs low towards the end of month. Even if you unplug the second freezer for a short period of time, you will save money.
- Make sure the door seal (gasket) is airtight on the refrigerator.
- Turn off lights in rooms that are not in use and unplug appliances when possible.

Water:

- Do not use your toilet as an ashtray.
- Shut water off when washing dishes or brushing teeth.
- Take half-full baths or short showers and get in once the water is at your desired temperature.
- Wash full load of cloths.
- Install energy saving 1.5 gal ion toilet.
- Check for plumbing leaks routinely. If there is a problem get repaired as soon as possible.



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