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## **Energy Saving Tips**

#### **Water Heaters**

- Account for as much as 20% of a home's energy usage.
- Reduce the water temperature to 120 F.
- Install low flow shower heads.
- Insulate tank with water heater blanket or jacket.

### **Central Air Conditioner Thermostats**

- Adjusting can make a huge difference.
- If a thermostat is set at 78F, each degree it is reduced will increase your bill approximately 5% (varies upon house and unit).
- Programmable thermostat can adjust the temperature while no one is home, reducing the unit run time as much as 2 hours each day.

#### **Attic Ventilation**

- Proper ventilation reduces attic temperature and removes moisture from the attic.
- Accumulated moisture in the attic will ruin attic insulation, stain ceilings, and possibly result in mold problems.
- It is recommended to have 1 square foot of vent area per 150 square feet of attic floor area and 50% of vent area be in the form of Soffit vents, which are located on the outside of your house under the overhanging part of the roof.
- These vents should not be covered with insulation or clogged with debris.

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