

# Save energy and money

Minimize the impact of hot weather with these energy savings tips.



### The rates you pay on your FPL bill are going down!

As you may know, the cost for fuel we use to run power plants is a direct pass through to you on your FPL bill. You pay what we pay. If those fuels cost go up, you pay more. If those fuel costs go down, you pay less.

And that's exactly what is happening. Beginning in May 2023, due to a decrease in fuel costs, the cost that you pay for fuel on your bill will be less – in fact, the lowest it's been all year.

**Save even more:** You can also lower your bill by using less energy. Our free Energy Manager tool can give you customized energy savings information for your home, visit FPL.com/EnergyManager to get started today.

Our commitment to you is to deliver clean, reliable energy at the lowest possible costs, while providing great service

On behalf of everyone at FPL, thank you for the privilege and opportunity to serve you.

# Sometimes a higher-than-expected bill means you may need additional time or financial assistance to pay.

- » For financial resources available in your area: Call 211
- » To check if you qualify for an extension on your electric bill: Use the FPL app or the FPL self-service options at 1-800-225-5797.



# Following these energy savings tips can help you save more than \$30 a month.

- 1. A/Cs can be big energy users. Set your thermostat to 78°.
- 2. Change air filters so your system is running as efficiently as possible.
- 3. Reduce the temperature setting on your water heater from 140° to 120°.
- 4. Use the cold water setting when doing laundry.
- 5. Close shades, blinds and drapes to keep the sun's heat out.
- Ceiling fans cool people, not rooms use fans when you're in the room, turn it off when you leave.

See other side for more savings tips.

For a complete list of assistance available in your area, visit FPL.com/help.

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Appliance	Take these actions to save	Potential Monthly Savings (\$)
Cooling	Setting your A/C to 78° or higher in the summer with your fan set to auto can save 3-5% on monthly cooling costs for each degree you turn it up	\$12.60
Water Heating	Setting temperature from 140° to 120°	\$7.20
Laundry	Using cold water	\$8.40
Ceiling fan	Turn ceiling fan off when you leave room	\$7.00
Total		\$34.60

#### Cooling estimates based on:

- » Single-Family detached 1500 square foot home
- » Doors and windows have average weather stripping/seals
- » Walls and ceiling have average insulation
- » Percent of consumption based on recent NOAA weather forecasted data (2022 YTD)

#### Laundry estimates based on:

» Savings calculated based on converting 4 loads of laundry per week from hot to cold water

\*Other estimates based on expected annual usage by appliance from Energy.gov Energy Saver

A/C savings of 3-5% per degree are based on increasing the A/C setting from 75 to 78 degrees and all savings depicted are based on expected usage in the month of August.

#### Hot weather energy savings tips:

To stay comfortable and save on your energy bill, try implementing the energy saving tips below and get a free Energy Manager, one of the easiest ways you can identify measures to conserve energy.

# Set it and forget it.



Each degree you raise the thermostat can help you save up to 3-5% on cooling costs.

## Open door policy.



Keep bedroom and other doors open if possible – closed doors can block the airflow.

### Who left the lights on?



Keep lights off in unoccupied rooms. Leaving on lights or a lamp can run up your bill.

### Keep your cool.



Close shades, blinds and drapes to keep the sun's heat out.

## Keep it clean.



Clean or replace your air conditioner filter every month to help your unit operate efficiently.

## **Use Energy Manager.**



The online home energy management tool at FPL.com will provide a report on your energy usage.

### Add attic insulation.



Adding insulation to your attic is one of the most cost-effective energy investments you can make - and we can help with a rebate.

### Use fans wisely.



Fans cool people, not rooms. Remember to turn the fan off when you leave the room.



## **Discover energy-saving tips at the FPL House of Savings!**

This fun, interactive experience will show you how you can save energy at home – scan the QR code with the camera on a mobile phone or tablet to get started.