

## RENTER'S GUIDE TO ENERGY SAVINGS

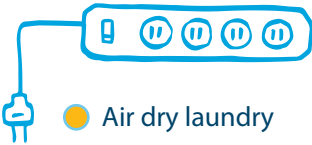
# Choose the Right Steps For You



I want to know where I'm wasting energy

- Register your account online at [pge.com](http://pge.com)
- Take the Home Energy Checkup at [pge.com](http://pge.com)
- Create a Plan to Save at [pge.com](http://pge.com)

I want to reduce my energy use without sacrificing comfort



- Air dry laundry
- Wash clothes in cold water
- Switch to CFL and LED bulbs

I want to stay cool in the summer



- Set the thermostat to 75-78°
- Program your thermostat
- Use curtains or blinds to keep rooms cool
- Use ceiling fans

flip over for more tips

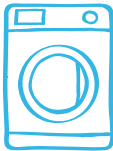


I want to be cozy  
in the winter

- Set the thermostat to 68° for heating and 72° for cooling
- Use curtains or blinds to keep rooms warm



I want to make  
sure my electronic  
devices are not  
wasting energy



- Wash full loads in the dishwasher and clothes washer
- Use a dishwasher's energy-saving cycle (e.g., air dry cycle)
- Use powerstrips to shut off devices all at once
- Unplug appliances when not in use
- Turn off computers and monitors when done using them

Saving water means saving energy, since it takes energy to heat water. Ask your landlord to fix leaky faucets or toilets and consider taking shorter showers.

▶ We have created this guide especially for renters. Taking these actions can lower your energy use and energy bill, improve your household's comfort level, and contribute to a healthier planet.

Join your neighbors by Stepping Up and Powering Down today at [StepUpandPowerDown.com!](http://StepUpandPowerDown.com!)

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POWER DOWN**

By taking these simple actions, together,  
we will make a positive impact.



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a Better California