

# 2018: A Year of Energy Efficiency

Use this month-by-month guide to schedule energy improvements and save money all year.

## January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	<b>1</b>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	<b>15</b>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**TIP:** Request a free/low-cost home energy audit to identify the areas in your home that could benefit most from energy efficiency improvements.

## May

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	<b>28</b>	29	30	31		

**TIP:** Stock up on air filters. Dirty filters can reduce system performance and increase costs.

## September

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23	24	25	26	27	28	29

**TIP:** Hire a qualified HVAC contractor to tune up your heating system before cold weather arrives.

## February

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18	<b>19</b>	20	21	22	23	24
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**TIP:** Contact your electric cooperative about programs and/or services that will help manage your energy use.

## June

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**TIP:** Invest in a smart thermostat for better control of your home heating and air conditioning.

## October

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<b>31</b>			

**TIP:** Install timers for indoor/outdoor lights as needed.

## March

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**TIP:** Hire a qualified HVAC contractor to tune up your air conditioning system before the weather gets hot.

## July

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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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**TIP:** Install a power strip and plug multiple devices into it so you can turn them on and off with a single switch.

## November

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25	26	27	28	29	30	

**TIP:** Weatherstrip and caulk around doors, windows and other leaky areas.

## April

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**TIP:** Trim back shrubs and bushes around outdoor HVAC units.

## August

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**TIP:** Make the switch to long-lasting and super efficient LED bulbs.

## December

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**TIP:** Consider replacing old light strands with LED holiday lights.

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