

How to Save Over \$1,000 this Heating Season Investing in Energy Conservation

The Woodbridge Clean Energy Initiative Task Force (WCEI) wants to show you ways to save money on your energy bills. These savings will offset the increase in your electric bill that you will be charged by United Illuminating for signing up for CT Clean Energy Options (\$.011/kWh). By using less energy you also have less impact on global climate change.

To be a good steward of the planet and to help Woodbridge go **GREEN** we invite you to do some of these things. The actual savings may vary by household, but, in total, the saving and the high Return on Investments (ROI) are there!

Where to Take Action	Est. Cost	Potential Savings	Simple ROI
<u>In the Home</u>			
Weatherize- tighten up	\$50	\$250	500%
Programmable Thermostat	\$90	\$180	200%
Lighting – Compact Fluorescents	\$3 each x 5	\$30	50%
Water Heating thermostat	Free	\$30	Infinite
Showers – low flow shower heads	\$10 x 2	\$100	500%
Clothes Drying (Clothes line)	\$10	\$45	450%
Clothes Washing (cold rinse)	Free	\$25	Infinite
<u>With Your Car</u>			
Inflate Your Tires	\$4 gauge	\$240	6000%
Don't Idle (30 second rule)	Free	\$90	Infinite
Drive Less	Free	\$120	Infinite
Check Air filter	\$30	\$60	200%
<u>What you Eat</u>			
Buy Locally	Depends	Better nutrition	Better Health
Use Microwave	Free, (if owned)	\$45	Infinite
Clean Refrigerator Filters	Free	\$25	Infinite
Compost	\$25	Free fertilizer	200%
<u>What you Consume</u>			
Recycle			
Use less computer paper	Free (2-sided printing)	\$30	Infinite
Use Power Management (computers)	Free	\$75	Infinite
Unplug electronics (power strips)	\$40	\$80	200%
Tote bag for groceries	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$30</u>	300%
Total Potential costs: <u>\$294</u> Pot. Savings: <u>\$1,455</u>			<u>495%</u>

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