



# Invest in Energy Savings

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The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) offers these tips on home and appliance upgrades that can help reduce your energy use and lower your utility bills.

- **Choose An ENERGY STAR® Appliance**

Need a new appliance? As you shop around look for the ENERGY STAR® label to see how much energy and money you can save compared to other models.

- **Check With Your Utility For Rebates Before You Make A Purchase**

Your utility company may offer rebates for refrigerators, freezers, natural gas dishwashers, room air conditioners, whole house fans, hot water heaters, furnaces, clothes washers, and pool pumps.

- **Turn In Your Old Refrigerator**

A second refrigerator may be costing you \$200-\$300 a year. Turn in your old, functioning refrigerator and earn a rebate from your utility company.

- **Add Insulation**

Up to 40 percent of energy that is lost in a home is due to poor insulation. Insulating an attic or crawl space could save up to several hundred dollars a year. Check with your utility for rebates.

- **Replace Drafty Windows With Double Paned Windows**

High-performance windows could save several hundred dollars a year on heating and cooling bills. Check the National Fenestration Rating Council to learn more at <http://www.nfrc.org/>.

- **Make Several Improvements To Your Home At Once**

Energy Upgrade California provides rebates if you make multiple home improvements. Visit [www.energyupgradeca.org](http://www.energyupgradeca.org) to learn about program options and find a certified contractor.

- **Check With Your Utility To Learn About Rebates Available In Your Area**

- Southern California Gas: [www.socalgas.com/for-your-home/rebates/](http://www.socalgas.com/for-your-home/rebates/)
- Southern California Edison: [www.sce.com/residential/rebates-savings/rebates-savings.htm](http://www.sce.com/residential/rebates-savings/rebates-savings.htm)
- San Diego Gas & Electric: [www.sdge.com/rebates-finder/residential](http://www.sdge.com/rebates-finder/residential)
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company: [www.pge.com/myhome/saveenergymoney/moneysaver/](http://www.pge.com/myhome/saveenergymoney/moneysaver/)

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