Simple things you can do to lower your energy bill

Turn up your thermostat
Set your thermostat no lower than 78°. Every degree lower can raise your bill as much as 3%. Heating and cooling systems are the biggest electricity users in your home.

Keep the cool in
Seal cracks and holes around doors, windows and ductwork. Weather stripping and caulking will help keep the cold air inside the home and the heat out.

Keep the sun out
Keeping your blinds, shades and curtains closed when the sun is hitting the windows keeps the sunlight out so it doesn’t heat up objects in your home.

Clean and replace air filters
Cleaning or replacing the air filters on your air conditioner allow your units to operate efficiently and can reduce electricity consumption by up to 15%.

Use fluorescent or LED bulbs
The next time you replace your light bulbs, choose fluorescents or LEDs. They are more energy efficient and generate less heat while in use.

Turn it off
TVs, computers and other common household devices use electricity even when not in use. If you aren’t actively using it, shut it down.

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