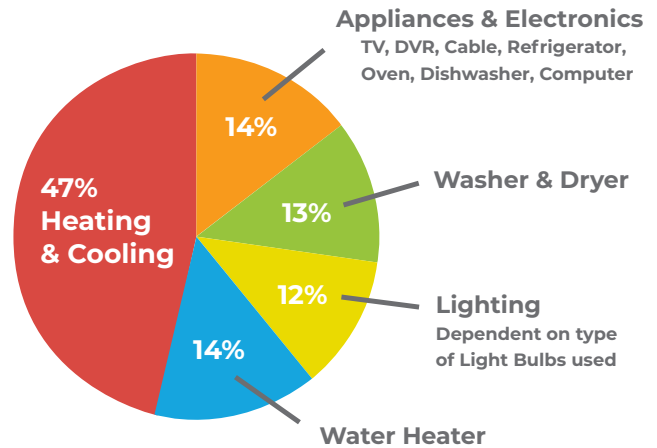




# Do Your Part: Reduce Use, Save More!

The chart on right shows the Average Homeowner's Energy Consumption and what utilities use the most energy.



## Air Dry Laundry

Dryers use a lot of electricity. Try using a clothesline or rack instead. Also clean your dryer vents inside before a new load and outside at least once a year.



## Air Dry Dishes

Let dishes air dry instead of using a heated dry cycle. Also try handwashing small items and placing on a dry rack.



## Wash Laundry in Cold Water

Modern detergents do a great job & cold water will not affect cleanliness and preserves fabric color.



## Clean Refrigerator Coils

Clean dust and debris from your condenser coils behind or underneath your refrigerator every 6 months to maintain efficiency. Also remove ice build up in Freezer.



## Control Thermostat for Savings

Keep Summer temps at 78° F when home (up 2-4° F when away), Winter temps at 68° F when home (down 2-4° F when away). Investing in a programmable thermostat could save up to \$150/year.



## Turn Off Unused Electronics

When not using electronic devices or appliances turn them off or unplug them if there is no off switch. Plug in multiple appliances (like TVs, game consoles, computers, microwaves) on a power strip to turn off easily at night.



## Improve Air Flow & Fan Use

Make sure furniture isn't covering your vents or A/C units, and keep interior doors open to maintain airflow. Only use fans when you are in the room. Switch the fan direction – in winter clockwise and in summer counter-clockwise.



## Maintain Heat Pump/Mini-Split

A clean properly running heat pump/mini-split can save a tremendous amount of money. Hire a HVAC Contractor to service it annually. Replace/clean your air filters every 1-2 months.



## Open & Close Windows/Drapes

In summer months, close windows and drapes/blinds to keep the house cooler. In winter months, open drapes/blinds in south-facing windows to bring in more heat from sunlight, but close at night to help keep out the cold.

For video tutorials, free weatherization services for income-qualified households, and volunteer opportunities visit [energysaversnetwork.org](http://energysaversnetwork.org)

OR signup for a Free Home Energy Chat at [bluehorizonsproject.com/chat](http://bluehorizonsproject.com/chat)



# Do Your Part: Electrify Everything!

These Household Electrification Incentives from the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) are available to American homeowners and renters over the next 10 years in the form of Tax Credits or Upfront Discounts. See below for more information on what you get and when.

## New Electric Vehicle

**Tax Credit \$7500**

Applies to cars with a max MSRP of \$55,000, and vans, SUVs, and pickup trucks with a max MSRP of \$80,000.

## Used Electric Vehicle

**30% Tax Credit up to \$4000**

Applies to vehicles with a max MSRP of \$25,000, purchased from dealership, and first vehicle ownership transfer.

## Electric Vehicle Charger

**30% Tax Credit up to \$1000**

Only applicable in rural or low-income communities.

## Basic Weatherization

**30% Tax Credit up to \$1200**

**+ Upfront Discount \$1600**

Insulation, air sealing, and ventilation (max of \$1,200/yr).

## Electric Wiring

**Upfront Discount \$2500**

Covers upgrades to your electric wiring to handle more appliances. Max amount covered is 50-100% (based on income) up to \$14,000 across all electrification projects.

## Electric Induction Stove

**Upfront Discount \$840**

Improves air quality. Max amount covered is 50-100% (based on income) up to \$14,000 across all electrification projects.

## Electric Panel

**30% Tax Credit up to \$600**

**+ Upfront Discount \$4000**

Electric panel upgrades can help power more appliances (max of \$600/yr) and 50-100% upfront discount (based on income) up to \$14,000 across all electrification projects.

## Heat Pump Air Conditioner/Heater

**30% Tax Credit up to \$2000**

**+ Upfront Discount \$8000**

Max amount covered is 50-100% (based on income) up to \$14,000 across all electrification projects.

## Heat Pump Water Heater

**30% Tax Credit up to \$2000**

**+ Upfront Discount \$1750**

Max amount covered is 50-100% (based on income) up to \$14,000 across all electrification projects.

## Geothermal Heating Installation

**Tax Credit 30%**

A representative geothermal installation costs about \$24,000, thus the average tax credit will be \$7,200.

## Whole Home Energy Reduction

**Performance Rebate \$4000**

Covers energy efficiency home retrofits. 35% or more energy reduction earns \$4,000 rebate; 15% or more earns a \$2,000 rebate. Will require an energy audit.

## Rooftop Solar Installation

**Tax Credit 30%**

A representative rooftop solar project costs about \$19,000, thus the average tax credit will be \$5,700.

## Battery Storage Installation

**Tax Credit 30%**

A representative battery storage costs about \$16,000, thus the average tax credit will be \$4,800.

## Heat Pump Clothes Dryer

**Upfront Discount \$840**

Uses 40-50% less energy than a standard electric dryer. The max amount covered is 50-100% (based on income) up to \$14,000 across all electrification projects.

**IRA Savings Calculator:** [rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator](https://rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator)

**EV Shopping Assistant:** [plugstar.com/guide](https://plugstar.com/guide)