

**Take these ACTIONS
today to start
reducing your
energy use:**

- ✓ Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
- ✓ Don't keep the fridge door open when deciding what you want.
- ✓ Keep the fridge and freezer full. Use gallons of water to fill the fridge and fill ziplock bags with water to create ice packs for the freezer. Remember, cold keeps cold, cold.
- ✓ Wash full loads in cold water.
- ✓ Hang clothes to dry.
- ✓ Put lids on pots and pans when cooking to cook faster.
- ✓ Take shorter showers.
- ✓ Keep furniture away from heat vents and radiators.
- ✓ Make sure the water heater is set at 120 degrees and use vacation mode when away for 3 or more days.

Just through your behavior you CAN reduce the amount of energy you use!



BALTIMORE ENERGY CHALLENGE
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You Can Be More Energy Efficient

Our Energy Efficiency Program is a **FREE** service for all Baltimore City residents that provides energy and water conservation upgrades to your home to help you save energy and money. Our trained staff and AmeriCorps Energy Educators install a wealth of products and share a list of **ACTIONS** you can take every day to reduce your energy use.

If your home is located in Baltimore City, call **443-869-2614** to schedule your appointment.

This program is a free service for all homeowners and tenants who reside in a house or apartment within Baltimore City.



Some of the products we install/provide include:

CFL and LED light bulbs ▪ Power strips ▪ Low-flow showerhead ▪ Faucet aerators
Hot water heater wrap ▪ Pipe insulation ▪ CO/smoke detector ▪ Draft stoppers
Night light ▪ Hand crank radio ▪ Flashlight ▪ Programmable thermostat*

**for houses without central air conditioning*

Community Engagement and Outreach

Our AmeriCorps Energy Educators will come to you and share how to save energy and money through your everyday actions and habits. We are available for small and large groups, at a meeting or in your home, at a church gathering or tabling at an event. We will give an Energy Savers Kit to those who sign our pledge making a personal commitment to use energy wisely. Call us at **443-869-2614** or email **info@BaltimoreEnergyChallenge.org** for more information or to schedule a speaker for your organization, group of neighbors, school, or faith community. This program provides this outreach for Baltimore City residents and organizations. Join the over 15,000 Baltimore residents who have taken the pledge!

Help your neighbors, family and friends become more energy efficient — become an **ENERGY CAPTAIN!** Call us for details!

The Baltimore Energy Challenge is a program of the Baltimore City Office of Sustainability in partnership with Civic Works, Inc. and the Baltimore Community Foundation.