25 Steps for Over $25

**LIGHTING**
- Buy energy-efficient compact fluorescent bulbs for less frequently used lights.
- Install motion sensors for outdoor lights.
- Replace your outdoor incandescent holiday lights with LED lights.

**HOME APPLIANCES & GADGETS**
- Replace your old refrigerator with a new ENERGY STAR model.
- Replace your old clothes washer with a new ENERGY STAR model.
- Replace your clothes dryer with a new ENERGY STAR model.
- Replace your less than old dishwasher with a new model.
- Replace your old TV or VCR with a new ENERGY STAR model.

**HOME HEATING AND COOLING**
- Have a home energy audit conducted.
- Install programmable thermostats to automatically adjust temperatures.
- Upgrade air conditioning from a 9.0 to a 12.0 SEER model.
- Add or improve the insulation of your walls and ceilings.
- Have your furnace tuned-up every year.
- If you need a new furnace, install a new ENERGY STAR.
- Plant trees next to your home. Evergreens to the north and west, deciduous trees to the south and east.
- Replace leaky windows and doors with ones from ENERGY STAR.
- Upgrade insulation in your basement, walls and roof.
- Seal and insulate warm air heating ducts.

**WATER**
- Replace your standard electric hot water heater with an “on demand” hot water system.
- Switch from electric/oil hot water heater to a new ENERGY STAR gas hot water heater.
- Insulate hot water pipes at a minimum of 3 ft, or more from water heater.

**GETTING AROUND**
- When you buy a car, choose one that gets good gas mileage.
- Get an engine tune-up every year and regularly check your tire pressure.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY**
- Add solar hot water heating system.
- Install a solar electric system.

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