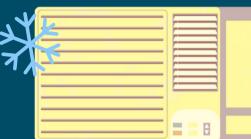
# **RENTERS: TAKE YOUR POWER BACK!**

Feeling like energy costs are out of your hands as a renter? Use these tips to save energy, improve air quality and lighting, and save money.

#### **ENERGY HOG**



Cooling & water heating systems use the most energy of any appliances or systems in our homes. They account for 46% of our total use!

#### SAVE ON USAGE

- Reduce AC energy use by 15% when you clear its filters and vents.
- Use the energy saver mode, set it & forget it to save energy at night.
- Try increasing your temperature by an unnoticeable 1-2°.

### SEE IN A NEW LIGHT

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ENERGY STAR® light bulbs use 90% less energy than traditional incandescent bulbs. Upgrade bonus: they keep your space cooler!



#### **SMART SWITCH**

Did you know, some combinations of average household electronics could use more energy than a new fridge? Switch to smart power strips and eliminate phantom loads when they're not in use.

## SUPER SAVER



- Fans use about 1% of the electricity of AC systems.
- ENERGY STAR® certified ceiling fans move air 20% more efficiently than standard models.
- Open your windows and let the trade winds cool your home; cross-breezes create a flow of cool air.
- Use curtains & shades to keep the sunlight heat out.



#### A COOL CLEAN

Broken appliances are no fun! But when they happen, it's a great time to talk to your landlord to switch to ENERGY STAR® appliances. They use 20% less energy, so they'll lower your bills and last longer, so they'll save on replacement costs. It's a win-win!

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