



## Helpful Tips for Your Homes Energy Consumption

### Small Changes= Big Difference

- **Turn off your television, computer, Xbox, and other entertainment devices when they are not being used**
- **Plug all appliances into a power strip; turn this off when not in use.** This will prevent fires and saves on energy
- **Use a lamp in your room at night.** Place it in a corner and the it reflect off two walls to light up more of your room
- **Write on both sides of the paper**
- **Make your book covers out of recycled paper**
- **Do not leave your refrigerator open for more than 10seconds at a time**
- **Wash clothes in warm or cold water.** Save on water and electricity by only doing laundry when you have a full load!

### THINGS YOU LEARNED TODAY THAT YOU CAN USE EVERYDAY

Our triple-paned windows were strategically placed to ensure minimum energy consumption and enhance natural air flow for the home. The windows are also positioned in coordination with overhangs to provide passive heating in the winter and adequate shading in the summer. You can use your windows on breezy summer days to cool your home instead of using the air-condition system.

You may also suggest to your parents to caulk around the windows to prevent air leakage and cut down on energy loss of your home.

Remember our control system? The touch screen panel controls the HVAC system, lighting, and locks. It also has a smart phone app that lets you control all the settings when you are away from the home. Be your own smart app by setting reminders on your phone or computer that will help you and your parents remember to set the thermostat below 68° during the winter and above 72° during the summer. You'll be comfortable and your parents will save by running the air/heating system less!

Follow these tips and you can make a difference in our community with us! Boiler up!