Our faiths call us to care for God's gift of creation, for generations not yet born and for our neighbors.



Information on how to reduce our energy use abounds – and, for many, is overwhelming. What to do first?

Task of the Month helps us take the most important steps.

Each month congregations focus on one simple but high-impact action and help their members get it done.

By the end of the year, participants' utility bills will have dropped and they will know they are helping to steward G-d's creation. The Task of the Month toolkit includes:

- Posters

   each month
- Information sheets
   how to perform each
   task and where to get
   more information
- Brochures
- Signup sheets request and offer help

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If not now, when?

Task of the Month

Household Energy

Conservation Program for

Congregations



Reducing Household Energy Use
One Task at a Time

A program component of The Seventh Day Initiative

### **December**

Cut "phantom" electricity loads by half

Savings: \$25/yr.\*

### November

Lower thermostat in winter by 2° F

Savings: \$20/yr.\*

### October

Add attic insulation Seal and insulate ducts

Savings: \$200/yr.\*

## **September**

Seal large air leaks

Savings: \$80/yr.\*

## **January**

Insulate water heater and lower water temperature to 120° F

Savings: \$15/yr.\*

## **February**

Insulate hot & cold water pipes

Savings: \$3/yr.\*

### March

Install and use a programmable thermostat

Savings: \$60/yr.\*

## April

Install low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators

Savings: \$25/yr\*

## May

Wash clothes in cold water Air dry clothes in summer

Savings: \$60/yr. \*

## August

Weatherize windows, doors

Savings: \$30/yr.\*

## July

Replace 6 interior and 1 exterior incandescent lightbulbs

Savings: \$40/yr.\*

#### June

Increase AC thermostat by 3° F

Savings: \$20/yr.\*

# Total Savings per Household: \$500 / yr. \*

<sup>\*</sup> These are estimates based on national averages as reported by the Rocky Mountain Institute. Individual results will vary. \*