



AVOID BAD BILL REACTION

STAY WARM THIS WINTER WITHOUT BURNING CASH!

Avoid bad bill reaction by taking advantage of Vectren's rebates for energy-efficient appliances like thermostats and natural gas furnaces. Visit us at WWW.VECTREN.COM for a complete list of rebate-approved appliances, and find other resources like our online energy audit and Budget Bill program.

EASY WAYS TO **LOWER** YOUR ENERGY BILL

Close fireplace dampers when they are not in use.

The fireplace flue creates a natural draft that pulls conditioned air out of your home.

Use low-flow showerheads. For an investment of \$5 to \$10, you can save \$50 to \$75 per year on water bills and \$20 to \$50 or more per year on energy bills by reducing hot water usage.

Consider adding insulation in your attic and/or walls. You can increase the comfort of your home while reducing your heating and cooling needs by up to 30% by investing just a few hundred dollars in proper insulation and weatherization products.

Wash your clothes in cold water. Using cold water reduces your washer's energy use by 75% by eliminating water heating costs.

Choose ENERGY STAR appliances, which use up to 50% less energy than standard models.

Regularly replace your furnace filter and have it annually serviced. Keeping your furnace clean, lubricated and properly adjusted will save up to 5% of heating costs.

Install double-pane, high-efficiency windows. Drafty, single-pane windows can increase heating/cooling costs by up to 15%.