

# Top 10 Energy-Saving Tips

## Simple ways to save energy and money at home

- 1 Set your thermostat to **78°** in the summer and **68°** in the winter.
- 2 Use a **programmable thermostat** to automatically adjust the temperature in your home.
- 3 Set your **water heater to 120°F** and use efficient showerheads.
- 4 Switch to **ENERGY STAR qualified LED bulbs**. Look for the Lighting Facts label when you shop. It's a quick way to compare brightness (lumens), light appearance (warm to cool) and operating costs. Buy specially priced bulbs at participating stores:
- 5 **Wash clothes in cold water**, and wash only full loads.
- 6 Clean the **lint filter** in the dryer after every use.
- 7 Set **refrigerator temperature** between 37° and 40°F, and your freezer at 0°F.
- 8 **Unplug old refrigerators** in garages or basements that might be used as storage, but are inefficient and not fully utilized.
- 9 **Unplug appliances and electronics** when not in use. Plug home electronics, such as TVs, DVD players and computers into power strips and turn off the power strips when the equipment is not in use.
- 10 Improve your home's heating and cooling systems by cleaning or **replacing furnace filters** and scheduling **routine system maintenance** to help air flow through the system more efficiently.

## Welcome to Uncommon

Uncommon is a way of life at Northwest Community Credit Union. By carefully combining equal parts advocacy, honesty, and expertise, we have become the financial beacon for over 100,000 members.

These members, and their friends and family throughout the Pacific Northwest, have joined NWCU in the spirit of financial cooperation for the good of our communities and one another. We measure our success through member satisfaction, not profits. And that makes us Uncommon.

### Uncommon Difference

We're a not-for-profit financial cooperative measured by our members' satisfaction. The superior service, compassion, and loyalty we hold for our members and one another makes us Uncommon.

### Uncommon Action

Uncommon is often something simple, like greeting our members by name or providing helpful guidance on new technologies that make banking easier. It's what we do each day and how we do it.

### Uncommon Community Involvement

We shop at the same stores, visit the same parks, and drive the same streets as our members, so our commitment to our communities is Uncommon. The dollars that are saved, borrowed, and spent here are put back into our communities.

It's more than just having a branch. It's giving back however and whenever we can.

### Uncommon Advocates

Being an advocate is about being responsive to our membership and their wants and needs. It's uncovering opportunities for our members or being honest about what's best for your finances when we're reviewing a loan request.

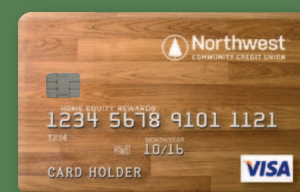
We are our members' biggest financial fans, and we will always cheer them on through all their financial moments.

### Uncommon Dedication

We associate Uncommon with dedication. That means we come in early, stay late, work weekends, and travel all over the Northwest to get the job done.

Our partnership with our members has spanned generations and will continue for generations to come.

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