

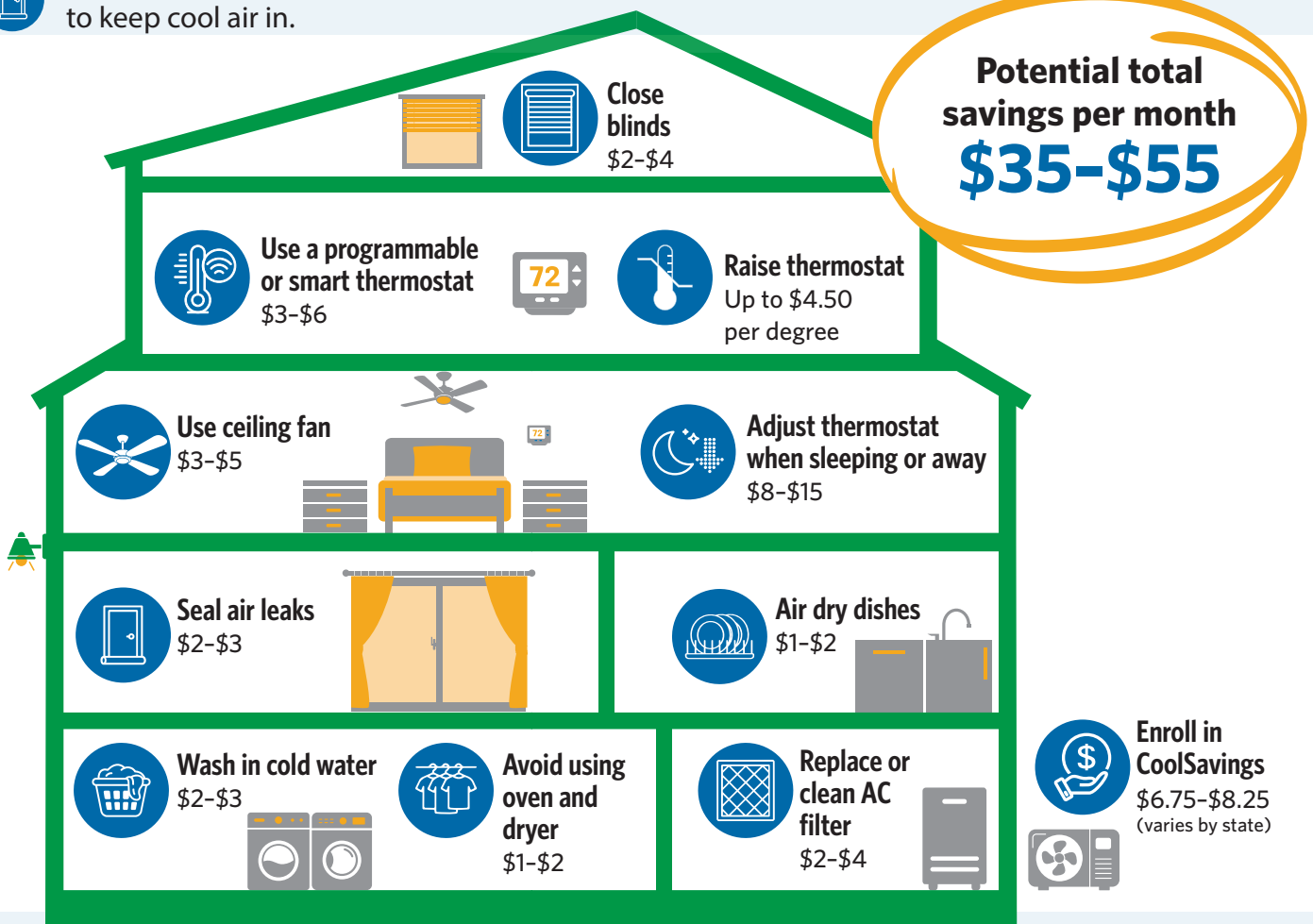
Take control



Simple ways to save money and energy this summer

Looking for ways to keep your energy costs down without sacrificing comfort? These practical low- or no-cost tips can help give you more control over your energy use and save every month.

- Close blinds or curtains during the hottest part of the day.
- Use a programmable or smart thermostat to manage cooling.
- Raise your thermostat by 1°-2°.
- Set and use your ceiling fan counterclockwise for summer cooling.
- Adjust your thermostat by 7°-10° when sleeping or away.
- Seal air leaks around windows and doors to keep cool air in.
- Air dry dishes instead of using the heated dry setting.
- Wash clothes in cold water whenever possible.
- Avoid using your oven and dryer during peak heat (midday/afternoon).
- Replace or clean your air-conditioner filter monthly.
- Enroll in CoolSavings to receive a bill credit during the cooling season.



Change a little, save a lot!

Savings estimates are based on typical usage and current rates.

Programs to help you save more

Looking for more ways to manage your energy costs?

We offer programs designed to give you control and peace of mind.

Rebate programs

Save on energy-efficient upgrades such as smart thermostats, LED lighting, and heating equipment. Rebates lower your upfront costs and help reduce your monthly bill. Plus, take advantage of money-saving rates and efficient technologies. Learn more at otpc.com/WaysToSave.

Even Monthly Payment plan

Make your electric bill predictable by paying the same amount each month. We calculate your average monthly charges based on the past year, so you can avoid seasonal spikes and plan your budget with confidence. Learn more at otpc.com/EMP.

Uplift program

If you're a Minnesota residential customer receiving Energy Assistance, you may qualify for a monthly bill credit through our Uplift program. Learn more at otpc.com/uplift.



**Small steps can add up
to big savings!**

By putting these tips into action, you'll take control of your energy use, better manage your monthly electric bill, and keep your home comfortable and efficient. For more ideas, tools, and rebates, visit otpc.com/WaysToSave.