



## Working from home?

Use a smart power strip to manage your electronics. In addition to protecting from power surges, it detects when connected devices are in standby mode and cuts off power, so you save.

## Want more ideas?

Find more tips to save at  
[otpc.com/tips](https://otpc.com/tips).



## Spending more time at home?

# Check out these tips to reduce energy and save money



## **Avoid using your oven.**

Try salads, crockpot meals, or grilling instead. You'll reduce the heat in your home and save on cooling costs.

## **Don't forget your dryer's exhaust vent.**

Clean it twice a year to maintain your dryer's performance and safety.



**Select the air-dry cycle on your dishwasher** rather than the heat-dry cycle to dry dishes. You'll save.

**Seal air ducts.** Check for holes and sections that should be joined but have separated. Your cooled air will flow more efficiently to your living space, and you'll save all year.



## **Fix that leaky faucet.**

Fixing a hot-water leak can save up to \$9 per year in energy costs.

**Limit run times on kitchen and bath exhaust fans** to times when odors and humidity are present. In just one hour these fans can pull out a houseful of cooled air.



## **Toss a towel in the dryer.**

Adding a dry towel to your dryer load for the first 10 minutes can reduce drying time, saving up to \$27 a year.

## **Shelve the electronics.**

Play board games, cards, or get outside for a yard game.

