



Living Green with DelSuites

Small Actions, Big Change.

Energy-efficiency upgrades and behavioral tips to help you cut your energy use help us pass the energy savings onto our guests.

Turn off the Lights

We have added energy efficient light bulbs to our suites. Turn off lights whenever a room is unoccupied, even if it's only for a few minutes. Use natural light whenever possible. The moment a light is turned off, it stops using energy.

Manage your Thermostat

Turning down the heat is a simple act that will conserve energy from the moment you start. Our Programmable thermostats work well for people who don't like to come home to a cool house. You can set them to follow your regular schedule, so they turn off when you are out and turn back on before you arrive home. Your home will hold most of its heat all day while you are out. Wearing slippers and a sweater indoors in the winter is a simple and snug way to save money, energy and the planet.

Dishwashers

Run your dishwasher during off-peak hours and only when it is full. Use the air-dry setting or leave the door open to naturally dry the dishes. Running your dishwasher during off-peak hours can save you about half the electricity charge than running it during peak hours.

Washer & Dryer

The most important thing to do to save money is run your washer using cold water, which cuts back electricity 85 to 90 per cent. Wait to do a full load of laundry, and do it only during off peak hours or weekends.

Just like the dishwasher, you can cut your energy cost almost in half by running your dryer during off-peak hours. Also remember to keep your lint trap clean. Moisture can more easily pass through a clean lint trap, making your dryer more efficient.

Fridges & Freezers

Setting your freezer colder than that will use more electricity. Remember that a full freezer operates more efficiently than a near-empty one. It is also important to keep 5 cm of space around your freezer so heat can circulate away from the compressors and condensing coil. Overstuffing the fridge and freezer can reduce efficiency, and possible cause it to breakdown.

Microwave vs. Stove

Microwaves use up to 50 per cent less electricity than an electric stove. If you need to reheat or cook something on the fly, use your microwave.

