LSAP Goal #1
Respond to the Cry of the Earth

some helpful images

"BUTTON UP" your home to stop energy loss

Where to Air Seal in a Home

1. Plumbing and utility access
2. All ducts
3. Sill plates
4. Outlets and switches
5. Water and furnace flues
6. Recessed lights
7. Attic entrance
8. Chimney flashing
9. Dropped ceilings
10. Door frames
11. Window frames

☑ Set thermostat no higher than 68 in winter, no lower than 78 in summer. Program it to save energy at night, and when you're away.

Feels Like 54%
75°
heat / cool
modes /schedules
heat-to 66   cool-to 80   outside 80°
↑81 ↓57

☑ **Seal home leaks**

Check the very thorough EPA guide at https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/energy-saver-guide-tips-saving-money-and-energy-home

☑ Use curtains and shades to help keep heat out in the summer, and keep heat in during the winter

"RE-ELECTRIFY" in the kitchen, to reduce natural gas usage

Use these small appliances, when possible, instead of the gas oven and stove

☑ Electric tea kettle

☑ Crock pot

☑ Microwave

☑ Insta-pot
(electric pressure cooker)

☑ Electric hot plate
(try out the induction models)

PS – many of these can be purchased second hand, saving money and natural resources

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REDUCE FOSSIL FUELS when doing laundry…

Wash in cold water, and then line dry…
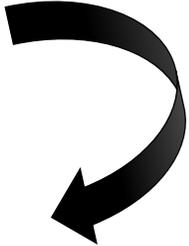
Avoid this when possible

To reduce this…

Cold water wash and hanging clothes dry saves money and energy, reduces air pollution, and might even make your laundry smell better!

REDUCE FOSSIL FUELS when doing laundry...

Try these ...

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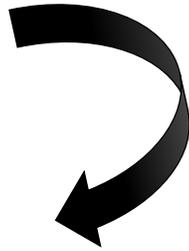
Save energy and money, and reduce trash, by using wool dryer balls instead of dryer sheets and fabric softeners. Dryer balls, which can last more than a 1000 uses, help the laundry circulate better, reducing drying time.
Many people even find their clothing "flufflier."

To avoid this...

These products are usually full of chemicals and polyesters, which are harmful in the environment.

REDUCE FOSSIL FUELs when purchasing produce

- purchase only the amount needed
- purchase local and in-season, if possible
- let items run "loose" in your cart ("naked")
  or use a re-usable/cloth produce bag...

Avoid this when possible

To reduce
these...

God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good...

Genesis 1:31