



Stop Wasting Money on Your Utility Bill

Energy Conservation

- Conservation is not using energy or using less of it
- Turning the lights off when leaving a room
- Keeping the thermostat at 68 in the winter; 78 in the summer

Energy Efficiency

- Efficiency is doing more with the same amount
- Use LED bulbs or CFLs or incandescent bulbs
- Install a programmable thermostat



Smart Ways to Conserve Energy

- Smart plugs
- Smart bulbs
- Smart thermostat
- Smart water heater
- [Utility marketplace](#)



Spend Less Money on Your Energy Bill

- [Program Finder](#) helps you find rebates for making your home more energy efficient
- Find more resources at [MontgomeryEnergyConnection.org](https://www.MontgomeryEnergyConnection.org) **Step 3: Find Ways to Pay for Upgrades**
- Montgomery County Green Bank
- BeSMART Home Loan Program
- Montgomery County Energy Efficiency Tax Credit – up to \$250.00