

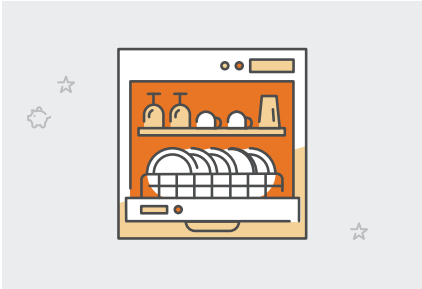
Managing Your Energy Usage

Save with efficiency solutions

Here are 8 ways to help manage your energy bills:

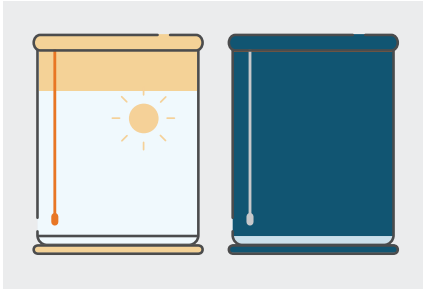
- 1 Spread payments evenly across the year:** Budget Billing allows you to avoid large month-to-month changes in energy costs. oru.com/budgetbilling
- 2 Consider a payment agreement:** A payment agreement helps you pay down an outstanding balance in manageable, monthly installments. oru.com/paymentagreement
- 3 Check your benefits:** Find information about governmental assistance programs, such as Medicaid or Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Customers enrolled in assistance programs may be eligible for discounts on their energy bills through our Energy Affordability Program. oru.com/nybillhelp
- 4 Go energy efficient:** Upgrade your lights, thermostats, and other appliances through our Marketplace Rebates and Savings, exclusive to our customers. ny.home.myorustore.com
- 5 Manage your usage:** Register for My Account via oru.com or our mobile app for an in-depth look at your hourly energy usage. oru.com/myaccount
- 6 Estimate your energy usage:** Sometimes saving money is as simple as making a few small choices throughout your day. See if you qualify for a free energy audit to learn how you can save energy and money in your home. oru.com/estimatecost
- 7 Avoid peak hours:** If you consistently limit your electricity use during peak hours, you might be able save money by switching to our Time-of-Use rate billing option. oru.com/tou
- 8 Choose your energy supplier:** Orange & Rockland doesn't generate energy. We provide customers their energy at the same wholesale rate that we pay for it and don't make a profit on supply costs. Customers can research and choose another supplier and get tips for evaluating choices. oru.com/supplierlist

Tips for Lowering Your Energy Bill



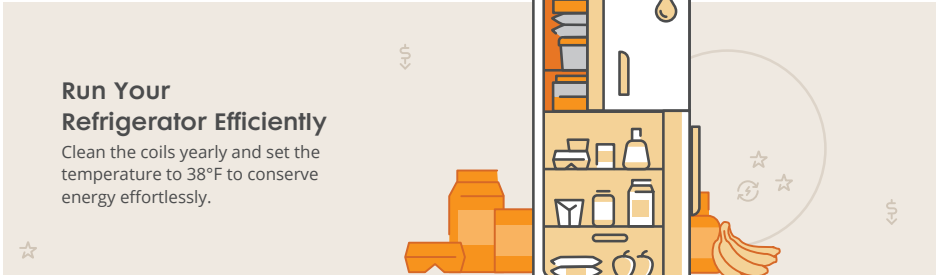
Using Your Dishwasher

Run your dishwasher with full loads, avoid special cycles, and air-dry or towel off clean dishes.



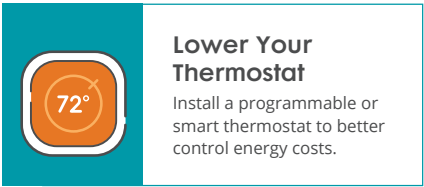
Change Your Shades Seasonally

Light-colored window shades reflect the sun's energy, while darker ones absorb it and release heat.



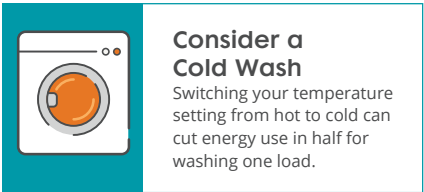
Run Your Refrigerator Efficiently

Clean the coils yearly and set the temperature to 38°F to conserve energy effortlessly.



Lower Your Thermostat

Install a programmable or smart thermostat to better control energy costs.



Consider a Cold Wash

Switching your temperature setting from hot to cold can cut energy use in half for washing one load.



Keep Ducts and Vents Clean

Replacing the filter in your furnace and AC about every three months will help the heating system last longer.

Having trouble paying your bill?

Visit: oru.com/assistance

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