



MONROE COUNTY
ENERGYCHALLENGE

In February

Task of the Month

Install and use a programmable thermostat*



*Vectren offers \$20 rebates on programmable thermostats for customers who heat with natural gas, or \$100 off wifi-controlled models. See:

<http://tinyurl.com/2015-rebates-Vectren>

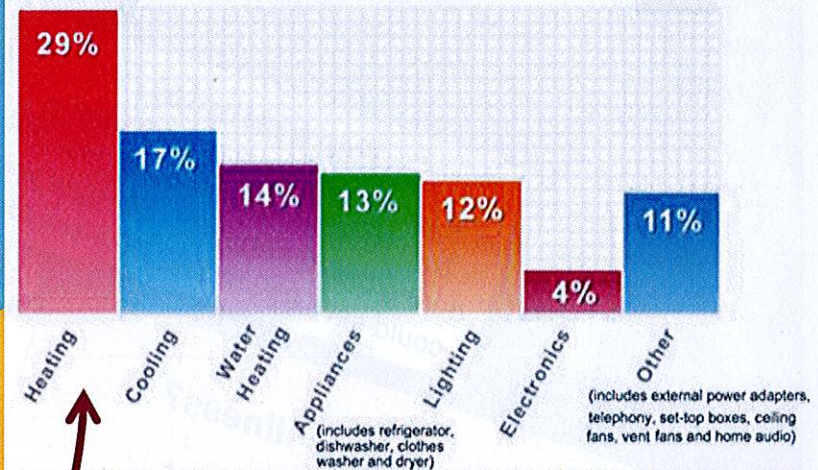
Properly using a programmable thermostat in your home is one of the easiest ways you can save energy and money. It allows you to set your home's temperature for different times of day, for heating and cooling, saving energy when you are asleep or away.

But if you have a heat pump, be sure to follow the recommendations:

http://energy.gov/energy_saver/articles/thermostats

Where Does My Money Go?

The annual energy bill for a typical single home is approximately \$2,200.



Source: Typical House Memo, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, 2009 and Typical house_2009

Won't it take more energy to reheat my home?
No! That's a myth! See:
<http://tinyurl.com/thermostat-setback-facts>

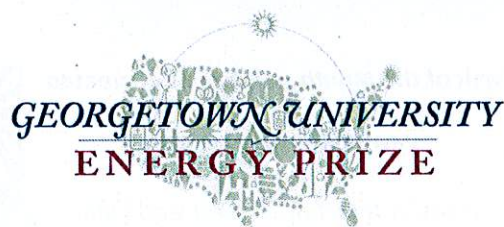
Heating and cooling account for the largest percent of energy use in the typical home.

Cost: \$40-\$80*

Est. Savings: \$60/year

Difficulty: Moderate

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