

Energy Saver Survey

Name:

Complete the survey. If you are unsure of the answer, take your best guess. Next to your choice, write the number of points. See the top row for the point values of each column.

#	Question	1 Pt Each	Record Pts	2 Pts Each	Record Pts	3 Pts Each	Record Pts	4 Pts Each	Record Pts
1	What do you usually do when you get home from school?	Activities that do not use electronics		Some activities that use electronics and some that do not		Activities on the TV or computer		Activities that use multiple electronics	
2	How do you usually bathe?	Short showers (10 minutes or less)		Bath in a standard tub (54-60 in. x 30-32 in. x 15-18 in.)		Bath in a large tub		Long hot shower	
3	How do you usually clean your dishes?	Handwash and air dry		Dishwasher (when full) and air dry		Dishwasher (when full) with heated dry cycle		Dishwasher with heated dry cycle, even when the dishwasher is not full	
4	How do you usually wash your clothes?	Handwash		Machine wash on cold		Machine wash on warm		Machine wash hot, and it may or may not be a full load	
5	How do you usually dry your clothes?	Hang dry		Dryer on medium or low with full loads		Dryer on high with full loads		Dryer may or may not be a full load	
6	What do you typically do with appliances you aren't using like computers, TVs, video game consoles, printers, wall chargers, and coffee makers?	Unplug all or most		Turn off or unplug		Some set to standby (when possible), some turned off, and others may be left on		Many of the listed appliances are left on most of day	
7	How do you usually heat and cool your home?	Space heaters, fireplace/wood-burning stove, and/or fans only when needed		Programmable thermostat for central heating, and/or air that turns off or low when no one is home or heat/air is not needed		Regular thermostat for central heating and/or air that you need to remember to manually adjust		Thermostat for central heating and/or air is kept to an ideal temperature all the time, even when no one is home	
8	How do you light your home most often?	Natural light when possible and LED or CFL bulbs when light is needed (LED is better); lights are off when not in use		Natural light, LED, or CFL bulbs, but lights are sometimes left on even when not needed		Regular incandescent light bulbs, lights off when not in use		Regular incandescent bulbs, but lights are sometimes left on even when not needed	
Point Totals:									

Add up the points from each column. Then add these together to get your total points.

Energy Saver! You find ways to get things done using few energy-powered resources.	8 pts - 15 pts
Energy Efficient! You find ways to enjoy the conveniences of energy-powered appliances and machines while using less energy. However, you still have room for improvement. Consider ways to use less energy.	16 pts -23 pts
Energy Consumer. With just a few changes to your daily habits you can make a big improvement on how and how much energy you use. Consider ways to use less energy.	24 pts - 32 pts

Reflection Questions

1. What did you learn from the Energy Saver Survey?
2. Do you use a lot of energy or a little?
3. What do you do that uses less energy?
4. What do you do that uses more energy than is necessary?
5. What changes can you reasonably make to use less energy?