



Come attend this free one-hour class!

“Utilities: Small changes = BIG savings”

Are the utility costs leaving a big hole in your budget?

Do you wish you could be more comfortable in your home year round?

Do you want to help conserve energy resources while saving money?

Seattle Housing Authority has filled this free one-hour class with information you can put to use *right away* to help conserve energy and help lower your utility bills.

When? At 10:00 a.m. the third Wednesday of every month —
November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15

Where? Seattle Housing Authority’s Porchlight office in Ballard
907 NW Ballard Way (at Leary Way), upstairs

- ✓ **Understand** utilities and their impact on affordable housing
- ✓ **Read** your utility bill
- ✓ **Use** your appliances to save energy and money
- ✓ **Work** with your landlord to make energy wise improvements
- ✓ **Learn** other great tips to reduce your utility bill

Registration Form

Yes, I will attend the Small Changes = Big Savings class this month

Name _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

**Questions? Call or e-mail Lisa Schwartzberger at
(206) 239-1645 - lschwartzberger@seattlehousing.org**

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To-Do List

- Attend Seattle Housing’s Small Changes = Big Savings class
 - Turn lights off when you leave the room
 - Replace light bulbs with CFL bulbs (**one bulb save about \$10-\$12 per year**)
 - Turn your water heater to the low setting – 120 degrees Fahrenheit (**save up to \$51 per year**)
 - Set fridge between 36 - 40 degrees & freezer between 0 - 5 degrees
 - Set heat to 65-68 degrees Fahrenheit when you are home & awake
 - When away or asleep, turn your heat down 10 degrees (**save \$100 - \$200 per year**)
 - Ask your landlord to help reduce your utility cost & protect their investment by:
 - Caulking drafty windows and doors
 - Installing a digital/programmable thermostat
 - Installing more insulation
 - Installing low flow faucet fixtures (low flow shower heads can save up to 6 gallons per minute, low flow bathroom & kitchen faucets can save up to 4.5 gallons per minute)
 - Cleaning air ducts & furnace filters regularly
 - Watch your utility bills for offers of free/low cost products, rebates and opportunities to sign up for conservation or incentive notifications/newsletters
 - For energy saving questions, call Seattle City Light’s Energy Advisor at 206-684-3800
 - Order a free Home Resource Profile from SCL/SPU- shows you how your household uses energy, water and solid waste at www.seattle.gov/conserves/homeprofile
 - Consider budget billing - monthly bills averaged out over the year to prevent high winter bills
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If you cannot pay your utility bill, contact the utility company to make payment arrangements. Local community agencies may also be able to assist you.

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