

CO₂RE – Edmonton's Energy Efficiency Resource

CO₂RE provides valuable expertise and comprehensive “how-to” information on improving home energy efficiency to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Created by more than 20 local companies, non-profit organizations, institutions and government agencies, CO₂RE was developed by the community, for the community.

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Energy-Saving Tips When Looking for a New Home

- Look for high-efficiency lighting – compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) or light emitting diodes (LEDs) – in common areas.
- If appliances are included, check to see if they are Energy Star® rated.
- Find out who is responsible for locating and sealing air leaks.
- Check out the location: How walkable is the community? Is there easy access to public transit? Are there grocery stores nearby?
- Ask yourself if you really need that extra bedroom. Smaller homes typically mean smaller ecological footprints.
- Find out what types of insulation are used in the building. The higher the R-value (thermal resistance), the better the insulation factor.
- Ask about the R-value of the windows. The higher the number, the better the insulation factor.
- Ask if there are any plans to upgrade the unit or the building, and whether this will be done with the environment in mind.

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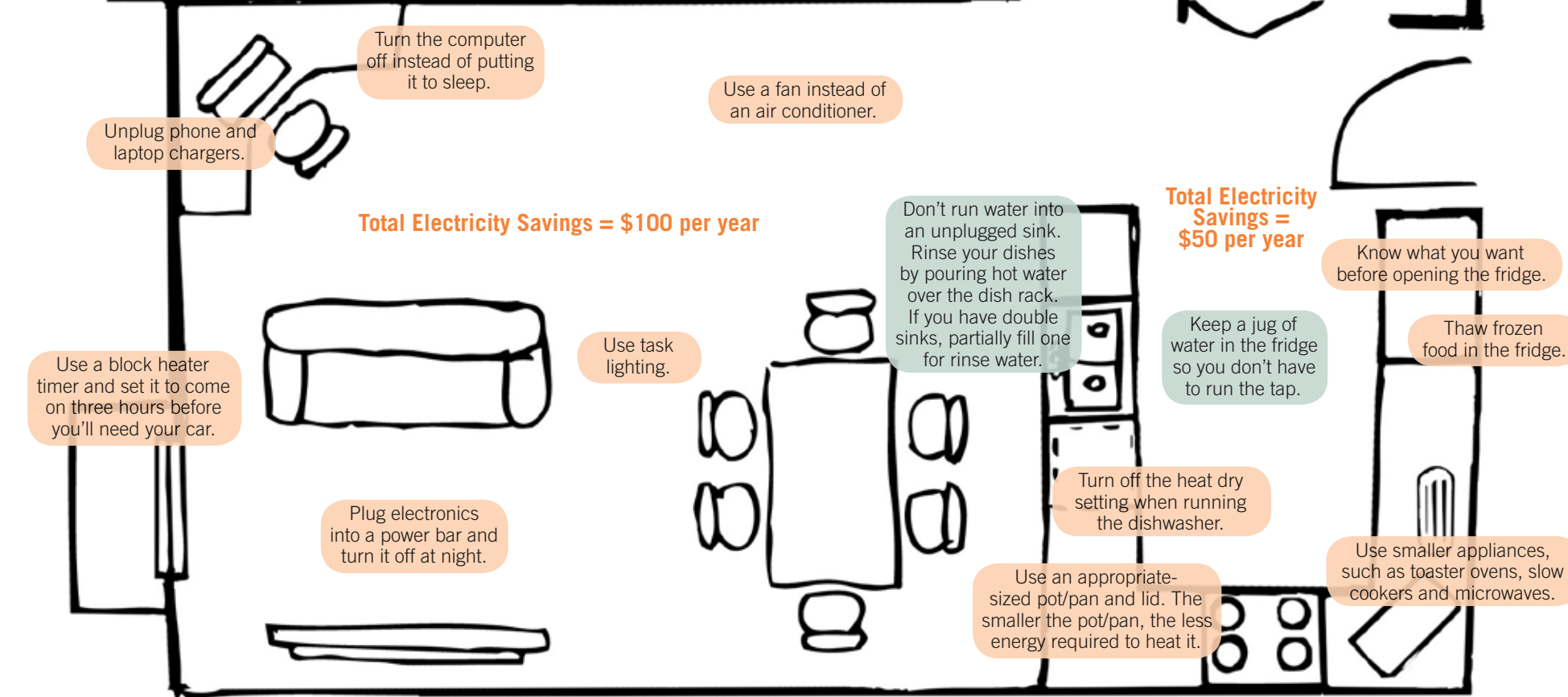
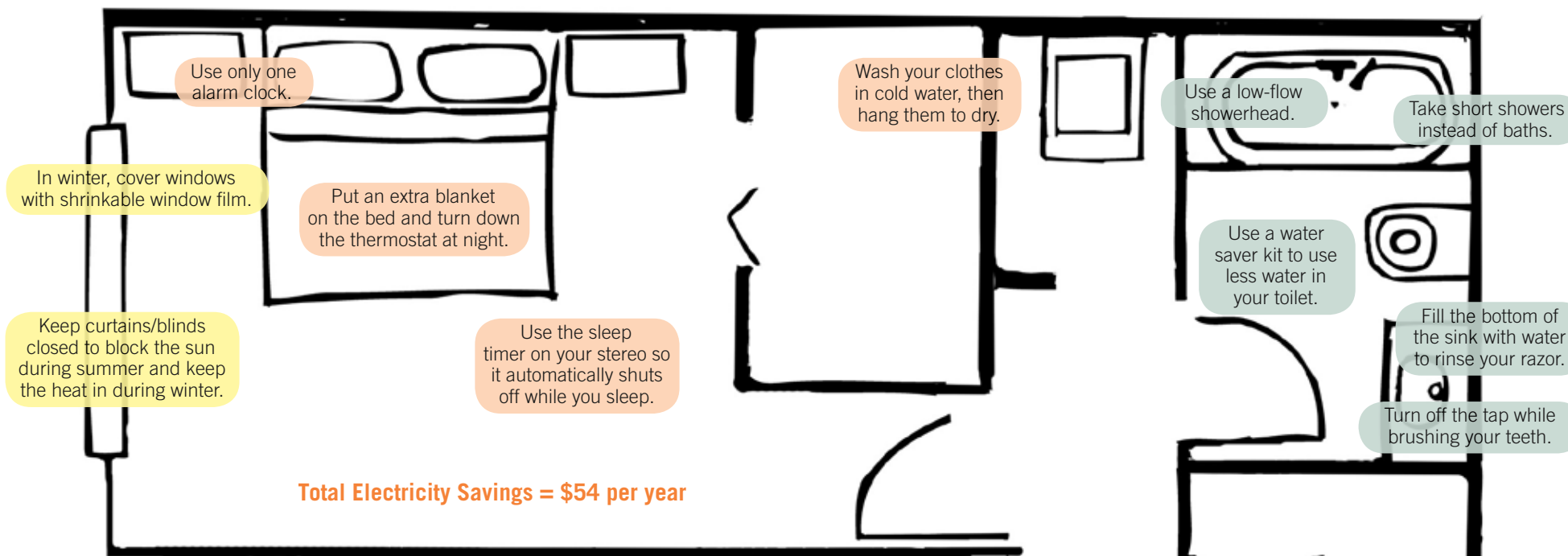
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Other Energy-Saving Tips For Your Home

- Replace your bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs). They use less energy and last longer than incandescent and halogen bulbs.
- Use an aerator on your faucets to reduce water use while maintaining pressure.
- Turn off the lights when you leave the room.
- Make sure you have a full load before running the clothes washer or dishwasher.
- Use an area rug where the floors are cold.

Useful Websites

Visit www.edmonton.ca/co2re for more energy-saving information.

- Climate Change Central www.climatechangecentral.com
A non-profit organization with environmental tips and rebates.
- Energy Star www.energystar.gov
What to look for when buying appliances, as well as podcasts showing easy ways to make your home more energy efficient.
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