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18 WAYS TO BE MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT IN 2018

COLUMBUS, OH: American Municipal Power, Inc. (AMP) offers the following 18 tips for being more energy efficient in 2018.

1. Lower your thermostat during colder months.
2. Turn up the thermostat and use fans during warmer months.
3. Install a programmable thermostat.
4. Use rugs and curtains for additional insulation.
5. Use door sweeps or towels to limit air leaks under doors.
6. Ensure window air conditioning units are properly fitted.
7. Seal all windows when temperatures have begun to drop.
8. Have an infrared insulation inspection.
9. Conduct an energy audit of your home. Visit www.amppartners.org for [resources](#).
10. Have your central air and furnace inspected, serviced and cleaned once a year.
11. Clean or change A/C and furnace filters once a month, or according to manufacturer guidelines.
12. Turn off unused lights and appliances.
13. Unplug battery chargers and power adapters when not in use.
14. Let computers go into sleep mode, rather than using screen savers.
15. Turn your water heater down.
16. Wash clothes in cold water.
17. Avoid doing things that produce excess heat during the day, such as cooking and dishes.
18. Plant shade trees and shrubs.

Following these simple steps can help you save money and have a more energy efficient home in 2018.

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American Municipal Power, Inc. is the nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 135 member municipal electric systems in the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia, Indiana, Maryland and Delaware. Combined, these public power utilities serve more than 650,000 customers. AMP members receive their power supply from a diversified resource mix that includes wholesale power purchases through AMP and the open market and energy produced at AMP and member-owned generating facilities utilizing fossil fuel, hydroelectric, solar, wind and other renewable resources. For additional information, visit AMP's website at www.amppartners.org.