

## **Energy Awareness**

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I want to do "Tips & Tricks" because I did it last year and it was really fun.

Also, I will pay a lot of attention to this project and work hard on writing down Tips & Tricks to save energy, I will do the Tips & Tricks that I say, if I say " I will stop keeping the tap on when I brush my teeth "then I will do that.

## **Tips & Tricks to save energy.**

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### **1- Turn tap off when brushing your teeth and shaving.**

I'd always keep the tap on while I was brushing my teeth, but then I learned that, conserving water helps conserve energy and reduces carbon pollution.

### **2- Unplug things when you don't use them**

Unplug your devices, toaster, printer, etc while you are not using them. For example, when I am going to use my printer, I turn it on and then turn it off when you are done using it.

### **3- Turn off the lights.**

When I'm not using the lights I turn them off, It's an easy and simple thing to do just flip the switch.

### **4- Taking shorter showers.**

I recommend that you take a 10-15 minute shower to save water, you can save \$30 dollars every year by taking a shorter shower most of the time you take a shower.

### **5- Wash laundry in cold water instead of hot water.**

Using cold water when washing your clothes saves \$22 dollars per year.

### **6- Close and cover your windows in the summer.**

If your home is too humid and your room feels sticky, cover your windows with a clear plastic garbage bag, or something else, it will reduce the heat that comes into your house and you don't have to keep the A.C all the time.

**7- Use your ceiling fan.**

While using your ceiling fan during the day or night time

It reduces the amount of money that you are spending instead of using a plug-in fan.

**8- Turn off your oven.**

When you turn off your oven a few minutes ahead of when your food is done in the oven, it does the same thing when the oven is on. Your food still cooks because the heat from the oven is still hot.

**9- Don't leave your phone, I pad, etc charging overnight.**

Your phone only takes a few hours to charge (even one hour maybe)

So unplug the cord from your phone just before you go to bed.

**10- Use natural light if possible.**

Using natural lighting is good because your light is not on all the time ( when it's sunny out is the best time)