



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ABOUT TID !

- TID is the 1st irrigation district in California, established in 1887.
- TID is 1 of 4 irrigation districts in California that provides power and irrigation water.
- TID provides power to a population of 240,000 within 662 square miles.
- TID is a community owned utility which means our customers are our owners.
- TID is considered a “summer-peaking” area, which means our energy load is much higher in the summer than winter. Weather greatly impacts energy usage and the demand for power by our customers.

WAYS TO SAVE

Don't Be an Energy Vampire

- Unplug your electronics, chargers, and appliances when not in use.
 - Gaming consoles, phones that have fully charged, TVs, speakers, electric toothbrush chargers can all be unplugged when not in use. Vampire energy can account for 20% of your monthly electricity bill.

Keeping it Cool

- Fans cool people, not rooms. Only turn on fans in rooms where people are present.
- Plant a tree on the south side of your home to reduce heat from the sun and lower air conditioning.
- In the summer, set your thermostat to 78 degrees Fahrenheit, when you are at home to improve energy efficiency and comfort.
- **TID Tip:** Smart thermostats can help you reduce energy usage. TID offers a rebate for qualifying units.

Cook, Clean, and Conserve

- Only run the dishwasher and washing machine when you have a full load.
- Wash your clothes in cold water when possible.
- Remove the lint from your dryer filters every time you use them.
- Take a quick shower rather than a bath.
- Avoid opening the oven door when baking.
- **TID Tip:** Energy Star appliances use energy more efficiently and can help you use less energy which helps save money on energy bills. TID offers rebates for qualifying units.

Be Bright with Your Use of Lights

- Turn off lights when leaving a room.
- Replace incandescent bulbs with more efficient light-emitting diode (LED) bulbs.

CALL TO ACTION!

- Students:
 - Power up your creativity and show TID how people can be energy efficiency heroes.
 - Share your knowledge about how we can all power the future with energy efficient choices.
- Teachers:
 - Visit the Teacher's Lounge for online resources to support energy and water curriculum at [TID.org/Education](https://www.tid.org/education).