

Bright Ways to Save Energy: A Checklist for Bright Kids

Here is a list of energy and natural resource saving ideas. Mark everything your family has done with a check . Mark things you could do or are not sure if your family does with a ! to discuss when you get home. Be a Bright Kid by taking action to teach your family ways to save energy. Make a plan to save!

Bright Kids and their families:

- Turn off lights when you leave the room or if it is bright enough without them.
- Turn off the TV and other electronics when not in use.
- Have an adult plug the TV into an advanced power strip to control things like DVD players and speakers.
- Turn off fans when people leave the room.
- Use faucet aerators to save water.
- Take quick showers instead of baths.
- Use a shower head that uses 1.5 gallons of water per minute or less.
- Fill gaps around windows with caulk, weather-stripping and window insulating film.
- Fill gaps around doors with weather-stripping.
- Use a door sweep to stop air leaks at the bottom of doors.
- Wash clothes in full loads with cold water as much as possible.

My plan to save energy and be a Bright Kid is:

Draw a picture of a way you save energy!

