



# 5 WAYS TO SAVE BARRACKS

**CHECK OUT THESE 5 WAYS TO SAVE AND APPLY THEM AT HOME.**

1. If technology permits, set your thermostat temperature slightly higher in the summer and slightly lower in the winter – even just 2 or 3 degrees will make a big difference in saving energy.
2. Close window blinds on hot, sunny days to keep your space cool. Open blinds on cool, sunny days to heat your space naturally.
3. Plug your television and accessories (DVD player, game system, cable box, etc.) into a power strip and turn it off when not in use. Using a power strip correctly eliminates standby power, which accounts for 5-10 percent of energy use.
4. Unplug all small electronics, appliances, laptops, tablets, and chargers when not in use. The average household spends \$100 a year on unused plugged-in devices.
5. Use less lighting by taking advantage of natural lighting or task lighting instead of large overhead lights. Always turn off the lights when you leave the room.

