



Energy efficiency saves you money

Did you know that appliances make up 20% of an average home's energy use?

Today's high-efficiency models can help you save energy and lower your monthly bills. There are also no-cost ways to save with appliances. Consider the following:

- If your dishwasher was made before 1994, **you're paying an extra \$35 a year** on your energy bills compared to owning an ENERGY STAR® certified model. Load it up! Dishwashers use about the same energy and water regardless of the number of dishes inside, so run full loads.
- An ENERGY STAR certified clothes washer can **save you up to \$40 a year on your energy bills**. Water heating consumes about 90% of the energy it takes to operate a clothes washer. Switching your temperature setting from hot to warm can cut energy use in half.
- ENERGY STAR certified stove ventilation fans use 60% less energy on average than standard models, saving more than \$60 in electricity over the life of the fan. Using the right sized pot on stove burners can save about \$36 annually for an electric range, or \$18 for gas.

Get more tips at dteenergy.com/appliances.



Enroll in BudgetWise Billing® to control your energy bills this fall

You can't control the weather, but you *can* control your energy-related expenses this fall. Enroll in BudgetWise Billing - one of our no-cost programs - to establish a predictable monthly payment that works *with* your budget, not against it.

Visit dteenergy.com/bwb for more information and to enroll in BudgetWise Billing online.

Greener energy, cleaner Detroit

Our new partnership with the city of Detroit will turn 10 acres of blighted land into a solar array and neighborhood park, and will generate enough clean energy to power around 450 homes. DTE Energy began construction on the solar array this month. When complete, it will be one of the largest urban solar arrays in the country.

Visit dteenergy.com/renew to learn more.



Planning on Landscaping? Plan to use Miss Dig

If you are going to landscape this fall, please make sure you dig safely.



Contact MISS DIG by calling **811** or visiting missdig811.org at least three business days before starting your project. MISS DIG is a free service and is required by Michigan law for any excavating in the state. Utilities are then notified to locate and mark buried natural gas and other utility lines in the area you will be working.

For more information about buried pipelines and natural gas safety, visit dteenergy.com/gassafety.



Download the free DTE Insight app today!

The DTE Insight app allows you to monitor your energy use, reduce energy waste and see savings right from your smartphone.



You can take control of your energy bill by setting a monthly energy dollar budget and monitor progress toward meeting that budget.

If you have an iPhone, Apple Watch, or Android phone, and have the smart meter installed at your house, go to the **App Store** or **Google Play** to download the app today.

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