



— ENERGY-SAVING — CHECKLIST

Are you Naughty or Nice?

With the extra hustle and bustle that goes on during the holidays, your energy usage will be under the North Pole's watchful eye. Follow this list and check it twice to make sure you're on the nice list this year.

NAUGHTY NICE



Keep the Oven Door Closed

Instead of cracking the oven to check on your roasting bird, turn on the oven light and monitor items through the window.



Choose LED lights

Replace your old holiday lights with energy-efficient LEDs. Although they cost more initially, LED bulbs use up to 90 percent less energy and last 10 times longer than incandescent lights.



Be an Energy Savvy Shopper

Buy energy-efficient electronics. Look for the Energy Star logo when shopping for a new TV, computer or appliance.



Timing Counts

Use timers to ensure that holiday decorations are only in use when people are home, or awake, to enjoy them.

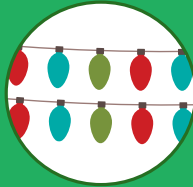


Choose the Proper Burner

Use pots and pans that are relatively the same size as the burner you're cooking on. Large amounts of energy are lost when a small pot sits on a larger burner.



HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS



Check your holiday lights – twice. Replace any strand that is damaged or has frayed wires.



When decorating outside, only use lights and extension cords that are marked for outdoor use.



If you purchase a live tree, be sure to keep the stand filled with water. Heated rooms can dry out trees creating a fire hazard.



Never leave a space heater unattended and ensure it's a safe distance from curtains or other flammable material.



Don't overload wall sockets or extension cords and follow instructions for connecting multiple strands of lights.

