

# NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

## POWER SAVING TIPS

FOR 2019



### UNPLUG, UNPLUG, UNPLUG!

One of the most reiterated tips for saving electricity is to unplug appliances and gadgets when they're not in use. Bear in mind that standby power can account for 10% of a household's annual electricity use, which is why you shouldn't leave them plugged!

### LET THE SUNLIGHT AND BREEZE IN

Open your curtains and windows to let sunlight in. This will enable you to keep your lights off during the mornings. Additionally, it allows you to save costs from turning on your air conditioner.



### DO YOUR LAUNDRY IN BULK

To save water and energy, don't do your laundry separately. Wait until you get a full load of clothes in your washer before turning it on. Since a flat iron usually requires more power, it is best to iron your clothes in bulk to avoid high electricity bills.

### SWITCH TO LED

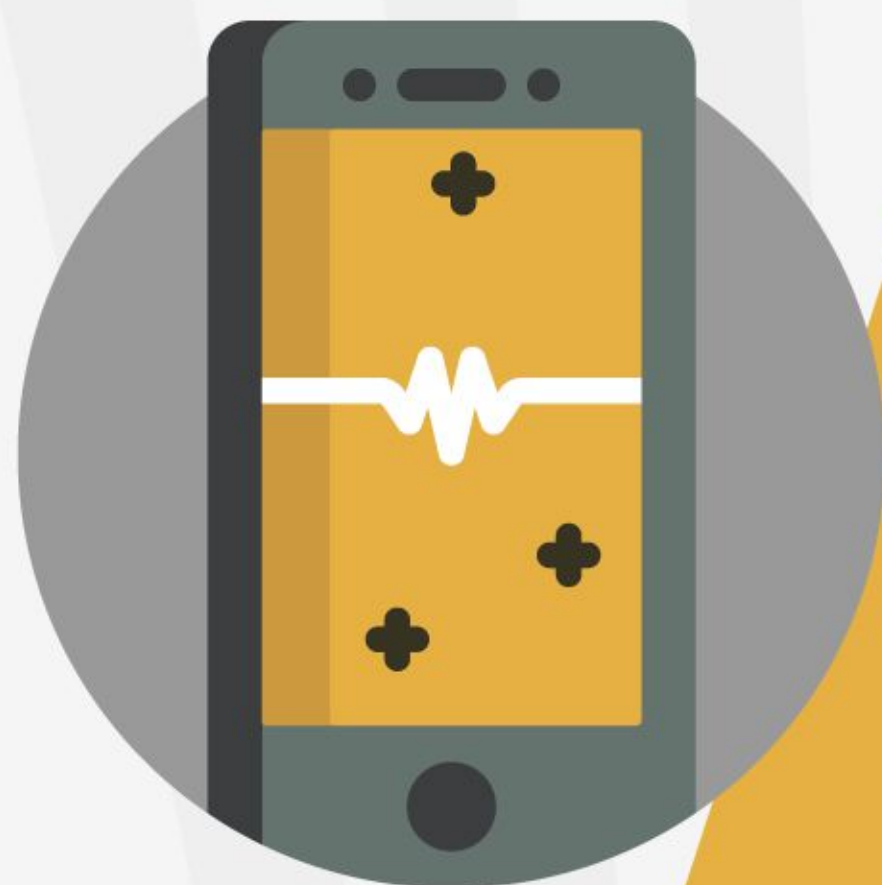
Unlike incandescent bulbs, LED lights are brighter, last longer, and more energy efficient. Replace your regular bulbs with LED lights as a form of investment!



### CHARGE YOUR GADGETS PROPERLY!

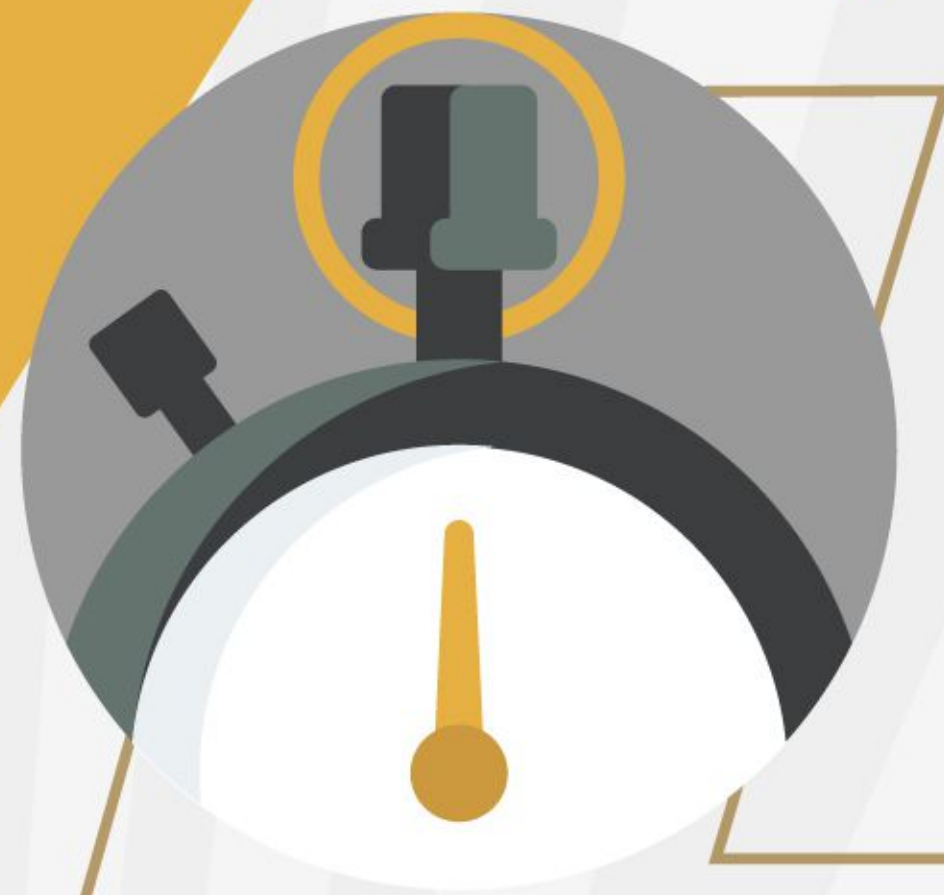
Take note of how you charge your devices.

As much as possible, don't leave them plugged in overnight because don't leave them plugged in overnight because this will not only cause you extra on your electric bill, but also because this will overcharge them-potentially causing them to break down.



### USE TIMERS

Use a timer to properly schedule when an appliance needs to turn on and off. For instance, you can set it to power your air conditioning unit on when it's bedtime and turn it off when it's time to wake up.



## KEY TAKEAWAY

Follow the tips listed here to ensure your 2019 will be a great year for saving money and electricity!



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