

KPU Electric Division Conservation Tip #12

Twelve Laundry Tips to Save You Money!!!

Follow these suggestions whenever possible to keep energy use to a minimum.

- (1) Use lower temperature settings.
- (2) Turn down the thermostat on your water heater.
- (3) Load the washing machine to capacity when possible.
- (4) Use the suds-saving feature (if available on your machine)
- (5) When drying, dry similar types of clothes together
- (6) Don't over dry clothes.
- (7) Don't add wet items to a load that is already partially dried.
- (8) Dry two or more loads in a row, taking advantage of the heat still in the dryer.
- (9) Clean the dryer filter after each use.
- (10) Dry full loads when possible, but be careful not to overfill the dryer.
- (11) Check the outside dryer exhaust vent. Make sure it is clean and that the flapper operates freely.
- (12) In good weather, consider hanging clothes outside and using totally free solar energy to do the drying.

