

**KPU Electric Division Conservation Tip #16**  
**Dishwasher Efficiency Tips That Can**  
**Save You Money!!!**

- ✎ Replacing a pre-1994 dishwasher with an ENERGY STAR™ qualified Dishwasher can save you 25% in energy costs.
- ✎ Be sure your dishwasher is full, but not overloaded, when you run it.
- ✎ Water efficient dishwashers use about 30% (or nearly 800 gallons) less water per year than conventional dishwashers.
- ✎ Let your dishes air dry
- ✎ Dishwashers use less water than washing dishes by hand, about 6 gallons less per load; dishwashers also use hotter water than you would use if you were washing the dishes by hand, so they can do a better job of killing germs.

