

## KPU Electric Division Conservation Tip #3

# Programmable Thermostats Can Save You Money!!!

Using a programmable thermostat, you can adjust the times you turn the heating on to a pre-set schedule. As a result, the equipment doesn't operate as much when you are asleep or when the house or part of the house is not occupied. Programmable thermostats can store and repeat multiple daily settings to match your lifestyle. The feature you might first appreciate is the convenience - you'll never have to worry about forgetting to turn the thermostat down at night or when you leave the house. The benefit you might appreciate the most is the energy savings. If you program your thermostat to set back the temperature by 10 degrees for eight hours every night, you'll save approximately ten percent on your heating bill. With a programmable thermostat you can do this automatically without sacrificing comfort.

