



## Kids can SAVE energy too



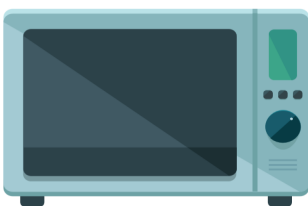
**Turn off** lights and electronics (like computers, TVs, video games, stereos, and other appliances) when you leave the room.

**Unplug** cell phones, TVs, video games, and other devices when not in use. Even when not turned on, these devices use electricity just by being plugged in.



**Shut off** the water when brushing your teeth. Save hot water by taking short showers instead of baths. It takes energy to heat water.

**Keep your room clean**, especially around vents. Clean vents help your furnace air conditioner work less to keep you comfortable.



**Use the microwave**, instead of the oven for cooking, when possible. Cooking on the stove generates heat and adds warmth to your home.

## Just for fun, see if you can guess the answers to these jokes:

Q. Why did the foolish gardener plant a light bulb?

A. They wanted to grow a power plant.

Q. Why is wind power so popular?

A. It has a lot of fans.

## Take our energy saving challenge

Try going one hour, one day, or one week without electricity. Find fun and creative things to do that don't use energy. Here are some ideas to get you started: ride your bike, go on a walk, set up an obstacle course, or have a scavenger hunt. You might even convince your parents to let you camp out in your backyard. If you have to stay inside try playing a board game, reading a book, writing a letter, drawing a picture, or building a fort. To have even more fun, challenge your friends and family to join you.

# Energy word search



WIND

SOLAR

ELECTRIC

LIGHTBULB

ENERGY

POWER

SAVE

GAS

UNPLUG

MICHIGAN