

A Sustainable Partnership

If everyone takes small steps now, we can plant the seeds for a greener future.



Save water

The **Board of Water Supply** is asking all of O'ahu to voluntarily cut water usage by 10 percent, about 20 gallons a day. This will help keep our sources healthy and sustainable.

Every day tips

- Turn off water while brushing teeth: 4 gallons saved.
- Turn off water while shaving: 4-5 gallons saved.
- Turn water off while washing dishes, turn on only to rinse: 10 gallons saved.
- Cut your shower time by 2 minutes: 5 gallons saved.
- Fill up bathtub only halfway: 15-30 gallons saved.

Other suggestions

- Do one large load of laundry a week, versus more frequent smaller loads: 15-45 gallons saved/load.
- Run dishwasher only with a full load: 5-15 gallons saved/load.
- Water your lawn before 9 AM and after 5 PM.
- Put a nozzle on your garden hose to save 100 gallons of water in just minutes.

Learn more at www.boardofwatersupply/conservation



Save energy

To save energy on your electric bill, follow these simple tips from **Hawaiian Electric**. To help the environment, shift energy use from the evening Peak to daytime hours when more renewable energy is on the grid.

- Use fans instead of air conditioners: Two fans, rather than an 8,000 Btu/H room air conditioner running four hours a day, will save more than 1,150 kWh and \$345 per year.
- Wash clothes in cold water: Switching from Hot Wash/Warm Rinse to Cold/Cold cycle for just two loads a week can save 225 kWh and \$68 per year.
- Eliminate energy sneakers (phantom loads): Using a power strip to turn off your computer can save 50 kWh and \$15 per year, even more if you have other devices plugged into the power strip.
- Air dry dishes: air drying instead of using heated drying on your dishwasher saves 110 kWh and \$33 per year.
- No peeking: Limit how often and how long you open the refrigerator or the oven while cooking and baking to save electricity and protect your appliances.

Learn more at hawaiianelectric.com/powertochange



Save money

Take advantage of rebates from **Hawai'i Energy** on the ENERGY STAR® products with the most energy savings.

- Refrigerator Trade-Up: \$200 rebate toward the purchase of a new ENERGY STAR model
- Rid-A-Fridge: \$75 cash reward for recycling an old fridge or freezer. (May not be combined.)
- Pool Pump: \$130 rebate on an ENERGY STAR-certified variable frequency drive pool pump.
- LED Light Bulbs: Instant Rebates on ENERGY STAR-certified LED bulbs that last longer and save you up to 90% on lighting energy costs.
- Heat Pump Water Heaters: \$500 instant rebate on a qualifying ENERGY STAR heat pump that is twice as efficient as conventional electric models.
- Window AC: Up to \$45 instant rebate on a qualified ENERGY STAR model.

See all rebates and other low-investment saving options at hawaienergy.com/rebates

