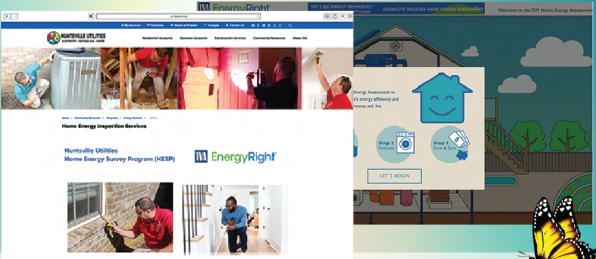




**TVA** EnergyRight®

# We want to help you **SAVE MONEY** on your utility bill!!!



Huntsville Utilities and TVA have programs to help you evaluate your home, appliances, and energy use, as well as easy tips to save energy.

The Huntsville Utilities Home Energy Survey Program (HESP) includes an on-site inspection and detailed report of energy efficiency upgrade options. Visit [www.hsvutil.org/tips\\_to\\_save](http://www.hsvutil.org/tips_to_save) for tips to save energy.

Did you know you can also go to TVA's [energyright.com](http://energyright.com) website and complete an online assessment of your home and appliances to see how your energy is being used?

**Flip this insert over for some very simple DIY tips!!**

# Here are some low-cost, easy DIY tips that may save money:

1. Change your HVAC air filter every month. This simple task improves airflow so your HVAC unit doesn't have to work as hard.
2. Make sure no plants or other obstructions are blocking the airflow around your HVAC unit.
3. Close the drapes in any east, west, and south facing windows. You can even go a step further using energy-saving window film. You should also make sure there is no air coming in around your windows by caulking gaps.
4. Use ceiling fans. During the summer, fans rotating counterclockwise pull cool air down into the room.
5. Avoid cooking meals in your oven or on the stove top, which generate heat. Use your microwave, air fryer, or even grill!
6. Set your AC thermostat as high as you can comfortably stand it. The Tennessee Valley Authority, TVA, recommends 78°.

**Recommendation:** If you haven't had your yearly HVAC system and ductwork inspection, this is a great way to optimize your unit's performance. Fees vary based upon number of units, home size, etc. Contact your HVAC company for details and to make an appointment.

[www.hsvutil.org](http://www.hsvutil.org)

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