# Winter Energy Saving Tips by Atmos Energy

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# ENERGY SAVING TIPS



# **Close Fireplace Dampers**

Unless a fire is burning, close your fireplace damper to prevent warm air from escaping up the chimney.



## Do Not Use Pool Heater

Instead, run your pool pump during the coldest part of the day to circulate the water and prevent freezing.



# Full Loads

Operate your clothes washer, dryer, and dishwasher only when fully loaded.



## Lower Water Heater

temperature to 120°. Water heating accounts for as much as 25% of the energy consumed in your home.



#### **Reduce Shower/Bath Time**

Showering and bathing can account for 40% of your home's hot water use.



# Lower Your Thermostat

to 68° during the day and 58° when you are away from home where safe to do so.

# **Supporting Documents**