



Smart Savings

Heating and cooling costs account for around half of a user's energy bill according to the U.S. Department of Energy. So, when it comes to reducing energy use and cutting home energy costs, significant impact can be made by programming the thermostat. The right thermostat settings could yield energy savings of 8-15%, and new technology is making it easier than ever to achieve those settings.

Smart thermostats are Wi-Fi enabled and may be controlled remotely through a tablet, smartphone or voice control. Some models use multiple sensors to monitor temperatures in various parts of the home for more balanced heating or cooling, track user temperature preferences and use the data to optimize your heating and cooling schedule. Some are designed for complex multi-stage systems that will control heating, cooling, dehumidifier and ventilation systems.

If you're interested in controlling your thermostat with your voice or an app, or in being hands-off and letting it learn



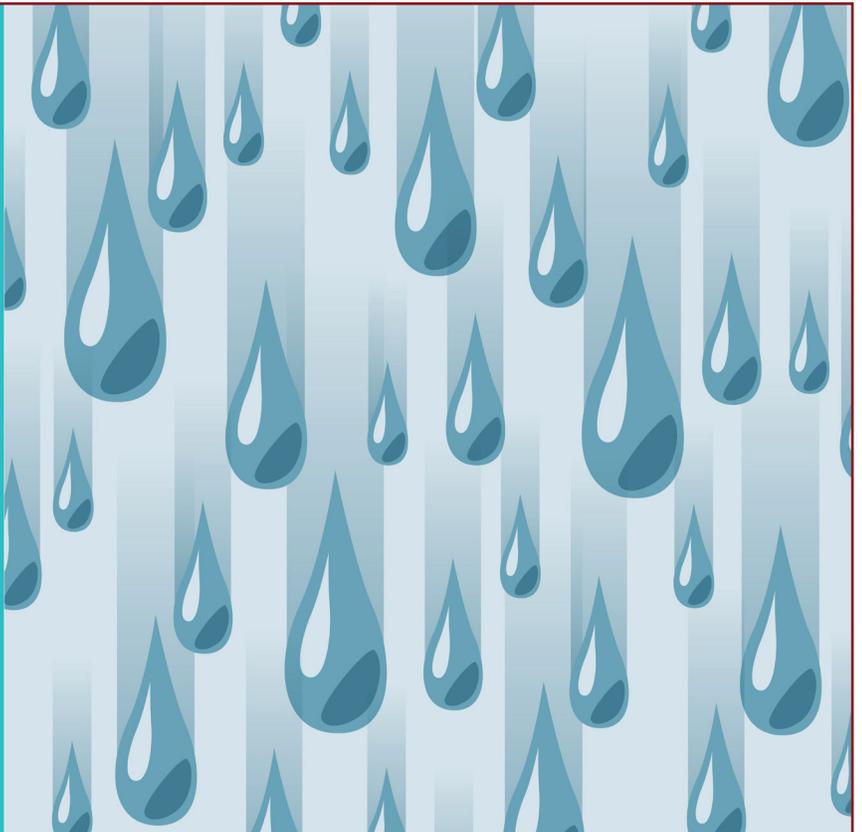
your habits, you should consider a smart thermostat. To narrow your choices, factor in smart features, price and attributes that matter most to you, such as color, size or style, and make sure the chosen product supports your HVAC system.

A little research can help you save money. Not only can you save on heating and cooling costs, but you may also be eligible for a rebate. Find more details at www.simplesaver.coop.

Did You Know?

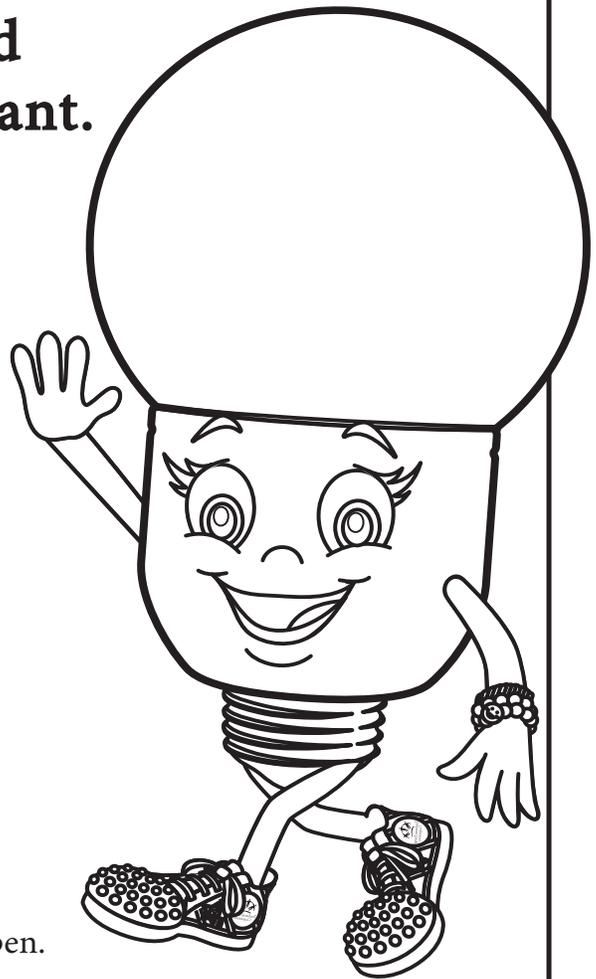
- All thunderstorms produce lightning.
- Lightning often strikes outside the area of heavy rain and can strike as far as 10 miles from any rainfall.
- If you hear thunder, you're in the danger zone.

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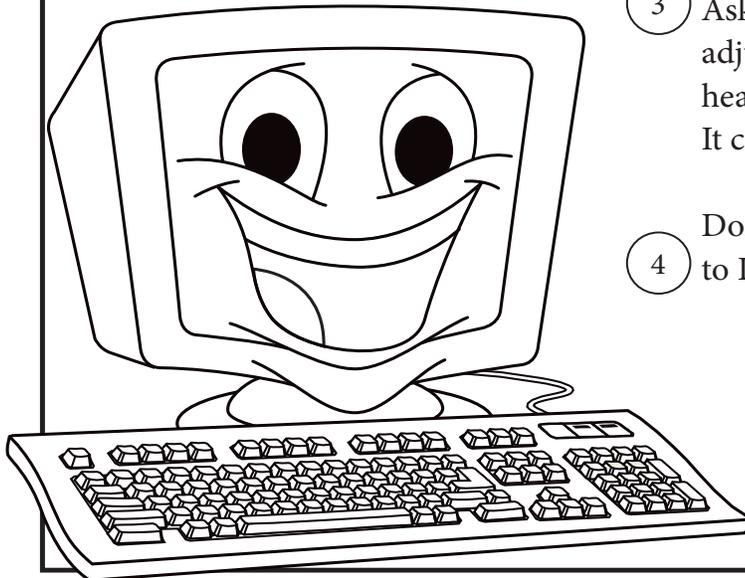


Saving Energy and Electricity is Important.

That's why I'm here to help you become a Super Energy Saver.



- 1 Turn off the lights, TV and unplug video games when you are done using them.
- 2 Don't hold the refrigerator door open.



- 3 Ask your mom or dad to adjust your water heater and heating and cooling system. It can save lots of money.
- 4 Don't forget to change light bulbs to LEDs like me!

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