

# California is fighting climate change and so can you!

Look closely at your April and October energy bills this year. Chances are you received something called the California Climate Credit. It's a credit from a state program designed to cut carbon pollution. If you'd like to use your savings, below are simple and affordable ideas to manage your energy use.

ITEM	COST	BENEFIT	EXAMPLE
<b>Programmable thermostat</b>	Around \$25	Program your home's temperature to match your energy saving goals and lower your bill	
<b>Low-flow showerhead</b>	Around \$32	Save water while reducing the energy used by your water heater	
<b>Wi-fi smart plug remote control socket</b>	Around \$35	Turn the plug on and off remotely, right from your smartphone	
<b>LED bulbs</b>	Around \$11 each	LED bulbs can reduce your energy bill up to \$50 per year	
<b>Advanced Power Strip</b>	Around \$28	Avoid the vampire loads that can cost you up to \$200 year	
<b>Water heater blanket</b>	Around \$28	By reducing standby heat loss, it should pay for itself in about a year	
<b>Irrigation Controller</b>	Around \$40	Helps manage your sprinkler system, syncing it to the season	

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