

residential ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

The City of Ashland offers a wide range of energy efficiency programs and technical assistance that cover the primary energy uses within a home.

Estimated annual energy use breakdown

This chart provides a summary of energy use in a typical residential home. Homes in Ashland use electricity for space and water heating approximately 50% of the time.



- 46% Heating/yr
- 21% H₂O Heating/yr
- 8% Cooling/yr
- 25% Appliances/yr

Other energy efficiency programs



ZERO INTEREST LOANS

In lieu of incentives the City offers Zero interest loans of up to \$7,500 with monthly on-bill financing available for certain weatherization and heating upgrades.

Other incentives

In addition to the City of Ashland incentives the Oregon Department of Energy offers residential energy tax credits.

http://www.oregon.gov/energy/RESIDENTIAL/pages/residential_energy_tax_credits.aspx

The City of Ashland also offers incentives for solar water heating (up to \$1000) and solar PV systems (\$0.50 per installed watt up to \$7,500). Contact Conservation Division staff for more information.

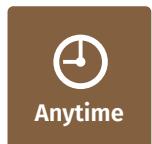
Tips Tracker



- For every degree you raise your thermostat above 75 degrees, you save about 5% on the air conditioning portion of your bill.
- Reduce solar heat gain by shading the south and west facing windows in the day time during the summer.



- Keep the temperature between 65 and 68 degrees to save substantial energy (and money).
- Install a programmable thermostat to set heating and cooling to match your daily and weekly schedules.



- Update your lighting to LED
- Use power strips for entertainment systems and other high use electronics
- Have your heating and cooling ducts checked for leaks
- Contact the Conservation Division staff to assist you in saving energy and reducing your utility bill

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