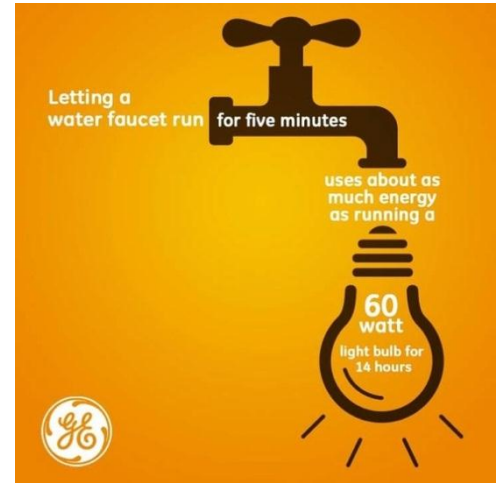


Me & My Space Utility Saving Plan

The **water and energy saving tips** document you opened on the main page is organized by articles and within each article, the topics are categorized. Browse through them to see which tips will help your project-household save money and energy.

Now you'll want to organize the information you plan to use. You may use an Excel document or you might decide to get artistic and write these energy saving tips in a poem or a song. Or you may write on 50 post-it notes if you wish - it's your choice. Have fun!

HINT! If you are unique and creative in this project, we will try to submit your project(s) to utility companies or environmental groups so we can make a campaign out of it - maybe even a national television commercial public service announcement!



There are 2 key points to this project:

1. Take advantage of this little bit of research time to understand the tips which will make your life easier - and which will make you a desirable roommate.
2. Deliver the information to the project-household who have kindly agreed to help with this project.



There's more...

Ask your project-household if they will pledge to follow your advice for at least one month and then provide their next month's utility bills to you again. You'll compare and see if there was a savings.

Ask if you can have 4 additional months' worth of bills from before you started this project, preferably in consecutive order. So if you started this project in October and their pledged month of savings is for November, then you'd want to also ask for September, August, July and June's invoices to compare. This way you have a better idea of their energy usage over time. Please enter the results on the same spreadsheet as you used in Project 1 and give it to your Advisor.

They should be able to get these amounts from their utility company if they do not keep them at home.