



**ENERGY-
SAVING
MEASURE**

Home Eco-nomics

DID YOU KNOW you can protect the environment, limit U.S. use of foreign oil, and save cash in the process? Check out these energy savers to find out how. And, for more ways to cut back on foreign oil, see page 10.

	CURRENT ANNUAL ENERGY SPENDING				
	per U.S. Home \$1,771	per Northeast Home \$1,927	per Midwest Home \$1,680	per Southern Home \$1,794	per Western Home \$1,514
	POTENTIAL SAVINGS				
Energy-Saving Windows	\$110	\$125	\$108	\$110	\$99
R-38 Insulation	\$97	\$110	\$95	\$96	\$87
Sealed Air Ducts	\$133	\$150	\$130	\$132	\$119
Low-Flow Showers	\$63	\$64	\$50	\$67	\$57
Energy-Saving Refrigerator	\$43	\$54	\$48	\$41	\$41
Energy-Saving Washing Machine	\$58	\$73	\$65	\$59	\$55
New Furnace	\$80	\$108	\$93	\$76	\$61
Efficient Air Conditioner	\$95	\$61	\$53	\$102	\$103
	TOTAL SAVINGS				
Dollars Saved	\$679	\$745	\$642	\$683	\$622
Percentage	38%	39%	38%	38%	41%

(Data provided by the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. All numbers are estimates. The calculation is based on a \$50-per-barrel price for crude oil.)

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