

# Top Tips to Save Energy at Home

## Tip: Wrap Your Hot Water Heater\*



### Step 1: Measure your heater tank

- Using your tape measure, note the height and circumference of the tank.



### Step 2: Cut the blanket to fit

- Use your utility knife on a hard surface to cut the water heater insulation blanket. Allow three inches overlap.



### Step 3: Wrap the blanket around the tank

- Secure the blanket with two to three pieces of tape. If your kit doesn't come with a top piece, use the remaining pieces to insulate the top.



### Step 4: Place insulation between tank and pipe

- Use your utility knife on a hard surface to cut the water heater insulation blanket. Allow three inches.



### Step 5: Use tape to secure all pieces

- Once the wrap is secure, tape down all seams and any exposed edges at the top.



### Step 6: Create an access panel opening

- Locate the access panel under the insulation and cut an 'X' from corner to corner with your utility knife. Tuck the flaps under the edges.



### Step 7: Insulate the hot water line

- Snap the pipe insulation around at least the first three feet. To cover an elbow where the pipe turns, cut a wedge out of the pipe insulation and snap into place.

\* Read the installation instructions/warranty to make sure this doesn't void the warranty.

## Supplies & Tools List



Gloves



Safety Glasses



Dust Mask



Long-Sleeve Shirt



Water Heater Insulation Blanket



Tape Measure



Utility Blade



Foil Tape

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