

Top 10 Ways to Win Battle of the Utilities

Purpose of Activity: To inform residents about different ways to conserve water and electricity

Materials Needed:

- Tips provided
- Fabric backing (butcher paper if needed)
- Decorations

Content:

1. Use natural light during the day
2. Shorten showers
 - a. It saves water and the energy used to heat the water
3. Use fans instead of cranking your AC. Be sure to turn them off when you leave
4. Wash clothes only when they're actually dirty
5. Use LED lights instead of incandescent bulbs
6. When washing your hands, turn off the water while you lather
7. Unplug your phone or laptop as soon as it is fully charged
 - a. it will save electricity and your battery life
8. Don't use the toilet as a garbage can
9. Wash only full loads of laundry in cold water (colors setting)
10. If you see a leak or drip, report it to maintenance