



AVOID BAD BILL REACTION

STAY WARM THIS WINTER WITHOUT BURNING CASH!

Avoid bad bill reaction this winter by enrolling in the Budget Bill payment plan. This free option allows you to spread your annual bill amount evenly over twelve months. Visit us at WWW.VECTREN.COM to enroll in Budget Bill, and find other resources like our online energy audit and energy efficiency tips.

EASY WAYS TO **LOWER** YOUR ENERGY BILL

Close fireplace dampers when they are not in use.

The fireplace flue creates a natural draft that pulls conditioned air out of your home.

Use low-flow showerheads. For an investment of \$5 to \$10, you can save \$50 to \$75 per year on water bills and \$20 to \$50 or more per year on energy bills by reducing hot water usage.

Consider adding insulation in your attic and/or walls. You can increase the comfort of your home while reducing your heating and cooling needs by up to 30% by investing just a few hundred dollars in proper insulation and weatherization products.

Wash your clothes in cold water. Using cold water reduces your washer's energy use by 75% by eliminating water heating costs.

Choose ENERGY STAR appliances, which use up to 50% less energy than standard models.

Regularly replace your furnace filter and have it annually serviced. Keeping your furnace clean, lubricated and properly adjusted will save up to 5% of heating costs.

Install double-pane, high-efficiency windows. Drafty, single-pane windows can increase heating/cooling costs by up to 15%.