

# Peak Time Rebates savings tips

You can make a difference. Try these tips to shift and reduce your energy use during Peak Time Events this season.\*

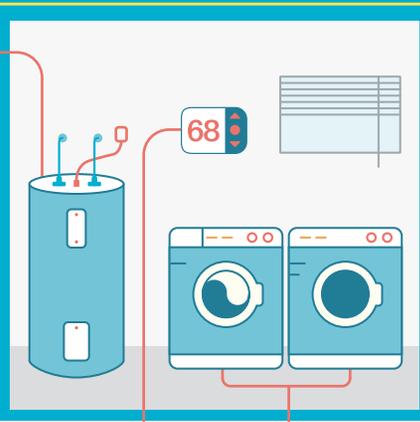
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## Hot water heater

Using lots of hot water means using lots of energy.

### For Peak Time Events

- If you have an electric water heater, hold off on taking a shower or bath until after event hours.



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## Heating and air conditioning

Heating and cooling your home can be your biggest use of electricity.

### For Peak Time Events

- In the winter, if you have electric heat, try turning your thermostat down a few degrees\* during event hours. If you don't have electric heat, no need to adjust your thermostat during peak times.
- Upgrade to a smart thermostat for energy savings while keeping your home comfortable.

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## Washer and dryer

Did you know that your washing machine is one of your biggest energy users?

### For Peak Time Events

- Plan to wash and dry your laundry before or after event hours.

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## Lights

See if you can limit your use of lights, especially during the Peak Time Event — but don't be in the dark. Always choose safety first.

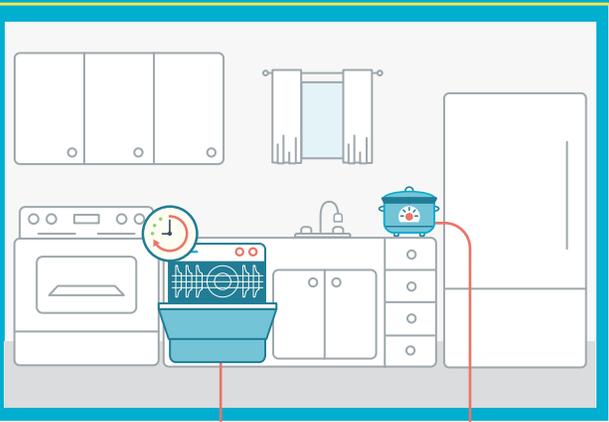
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## Electronics

TVs, gaming consoles, cable boxes, DVD players, computers and phone chargers all use energy, even when you're not using them.

### For Peak Time Events

- Before event hours, get ready by charging the electronic devices you'll want to use.
- Unplug any entertainment electronics you won't be using during event hours.



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## Dishwashing

Whether washing dishes by hand or in a dishwasher, hot water uses a lot of energy.

### For Peak Time Events

- Do your dishes before or after event hours.

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## Cooking

Try an alternative to cooking with your oven or stove.

### For Peak Time Events

- Use a slow cooker, pressure cooker, microwave or air fryer to make a healthy, hot meal.
- Opt for a cold meal and for breakfast consider cereal and fruit during an event.

\* During Peak Time Events, your health and safety should always come first. On extremely cold days, please be sure to keep the temperature in your home safe and only consider energy shifting tips that won't negatively impact your health. 10/23 ©2023 Portland General Electric.