

25 Ways to... Cool Down Your Energy Bills



Shut Out The Heat

6 Caulk it up. Your house may have small cracks in the walls that let hot air in and cool air out. Look for small fractures or fissures around lighting fixtures and windowsills, near the chimney and anywhere plumbing comes into your house. If leaks aren't obvious, find them by holding a candle in front of areas that are suspect. When the flame moves, you've found a problem. Seal these cracks by using caulk. For example, DAP manufactures two such products, which cost about \$2 or \$3 at home improvement stores.