


REDUCING YOUR BILL STARTS WITH UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU USE

1 kWh = 

A KILOWATT-HOUR IS A UNIT OF ENERGY MEASURING HOW MUCH POWER YOU USE OVER AN HOUR

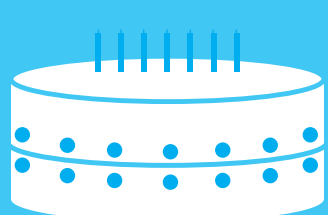
WHAT CAN I DO WITH 1 kWh?



USE A SPACE HEATER FOR 1 HOUR



MAKE 40 PIECES OF TOAST



BAKE A BIRTHDAY CAKE



WATCH TV FOR 11 HOURS



USE A CFL LAMP FOR 43 HOURS

1,075

A TYPICAL B.C. HOME USES 1,075 kWh EACH MONTH IN THE WINTER.

WHAT'S USING ALL THAT POWER?



METER READING INFORMATION	
Electric Meter #	3321730
May 10	2458
July 08	4245
60 days	1789

YOU ARE BILLED FOR THE NUMBER OF kWhs YOU USE

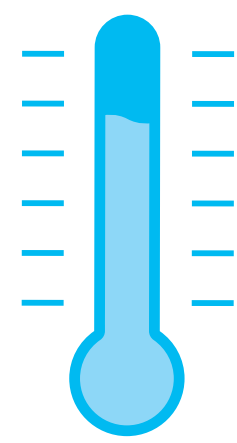
WHY DO BILLS GO UP?



66%

The amount the average bill increases in the colder, darker winter months.

DID YOU KNOW...



140%

HEATING COSTS CAN INCREASE BY 140% IN THE WINTER

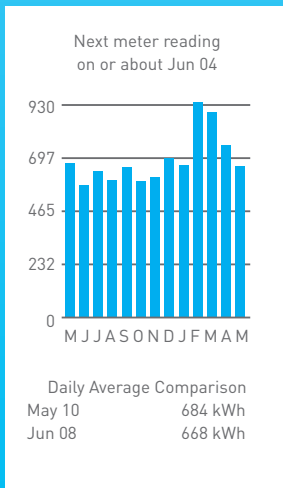


LIGHTING COSTS CAN DOUBLE IN THE WINTER

HIGHER BILL? CHECK OUT THESE 3 EASY TIPS

- 1** **COMPARE YOUR USE**
View the kWh you used, not just the cost, to see if it has changed.

LOOK AT A BILL FOR THE SAME TIME PERIOD - YOU MAY HAVE TO GO BACK A FEW YEARS.



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN VIEW YOUR USAGE ONLINE FOR UP TO THE PREVIOUS 7 YEARS?

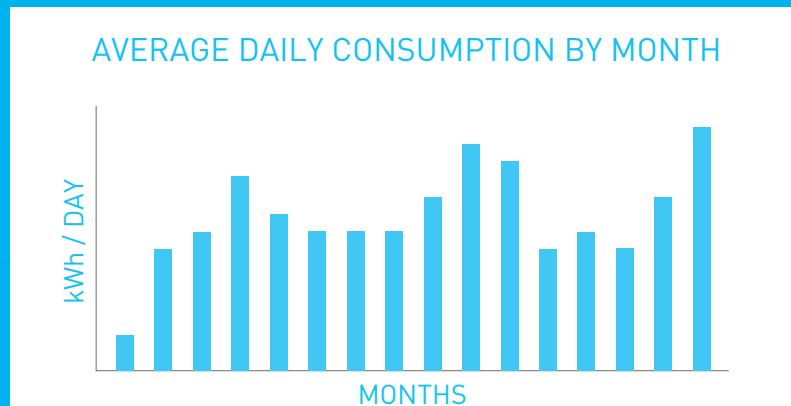
- 2** **FIND OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE**
Be Power Smart!
Find ways to reduce your use.

Set your digital thermostat to drop 5°C at bedtime and save **10%** on your heating bill

15%
Save up to 15% on your heating bill by putting up drapes to limit the cold draft

75% SAVE UP TO 75% BY SWITCHING TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTING

- 3** **TRACK YOUR PROGRESS**
Use your online account to track your savings through MyHydro.



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