



Energy Efficiency *to-do list*

To help Columbia win the \$5 million Georgetown University Energy Prize, please complete the following tasks over the next year.

TODAY

- Like & follow CoMo Energy Challenge or sign up for email updates on comoenergychallenge.com
- Change your HVAC filter
- Turn water heater temperature to 120°
- Program thermostat to “home” and “away” times & temperatures

THIS WEEK

- Purchase & install at least 5 ENERGY STAR® bulbs, low-flow faucet aerators & showerheads
- Caulk & weather strip leaky doors & windows
- See where you have multiple devices plugged in. Is this a good spot for a smart strip or outlet timer?

THIS MONTH

- Schedule an energy audit/Home Performance assessment
- Try a subscription service for HVAC filters, like FilterEasy
- Check the age of your HVAC system & major appliances. Are you in need of a tune-up (>5 years) or replacements (>15 years)?
- Tell your friends and family how they can save energy!

THIS YEAR

- Schedule & make the improvements recommended in your energy audit/assessment
- Plant shade trees to save on cooling costs
- Buy LED holiday lights
- Look into renewable & ground source energy