

# Green Tips

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Here are some simple ways to save water, money and energy (not yours, the universe's)



- When not in use, unplug appliances and electronics, including toasters, hair dryers, cell phone and other chargers. Estimated electric savings: 10% per month.
- Shorten your shower. Every minute uses approximately 2.5 gallons of water.
- Bring your own reusable bags when shopping even if it's not in East Hampton and Southampton Villages. Many supermarkets outside the Villages will give you \$.05 for each reusable bag you use.
- Buy local fruits, vegetables and fish. They taste better and you'll support your local farmers and fishermen.
- Wash only full loads of laundry and save between 300 and 800 gallons a month.

Check out [www.southamptontownny.gov](http://www.southamptontownny.gov) for other helpful hints. At the website, click on Boards & Committees and then click on Sustainable Southampton Green Committee, which is located at the bottom of the left-hand column.