

# Power Facts

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## Save energy and save money this winter.

*You can help control your power bill by using energy more efficiently. Here are a few tips to save on energy costs around the house this winter.*



- Set your thermostat at 68 degrees or lower during the day, and even cooler at night.
- Dress warmly; this will allow you to lower your thermostat and still be comfortable.
- Close fireplace dampers after a fire is out.
- Close garage doors to keep out cold wind.
- Open drapes and blinds on sunny days to let in the sun's warmth.
- Replace old caulk and weather stripping around windows and doors.
- Use ceiling fans in reverse mode to push hot air from the ceiling to the occupied areas of the room.
- Seal around wiring and plumbing penetrations to stop air leaks.
- Install a storm door to create a pocket of insulated air between the door and storm door, helping to reduce heat loss.
- Have your heating system professionally serviced annually to keep it running at top efficiency.
- Wrap your electric water heater with an insulating blanket to keep in the heat.
- Insulate attics, crawl spaces and unheated basements to keep out the cold.

Learn how to save more with Alabama Power's online Energy Check Up. Just log on to [www.AlabamaPower.com/tips](http://www.AlabamaPower.com/tips).

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### POWER RECIPE | Crock Pot® candy

16 oz. salted peanuts

16 oz. unsalted peanuts

4 oz. German chocolate block

1 package chocolate bark

1 package butterscotch morsels

Put all ingredients into Crock Pot and cook on low for two hours. Do not remove lid while cooking. After 2 hours, remove lid, stir and drop in clusters on wax paper. Let cool.



Recipe by Sherry Reaves of Sylacauga.

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