

Save Energy Save Polar Bears

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To learn more go to thermo-stat.org.

Cut out this helpful reminder and use a string to hang it from your thermostat.

How will saving energy help polar bears?

Using less energy reduces the amount of fossil fuels burned. Burning fossil fuels to heat our homes and power our cars increases the planet's temperature, causing Arctic ice to melt earlier and refreeze later every year. Since polar bears hunt seals from the ice, their hunting season is cut short. Many bears do not get enough to eat and cannot raise healthy cubs.

Save Polar Bears By:

1. Setting your thermostat two degrees higher in the summer and two degrees lower in the winter.
2. Closing your blinds and caulking your window edges to prevent heat from escaping.
3. Replacing your incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescents or LED lights, which consume less energy and last longer.
4. Carpooling, combining trips, and using public transportation to cut down on the carbon emissions from driving your car.
5. Join Polar Bear International's Project Thermo-STAT at www.thermo-stat.org.

