

# Moola & Moola

## AND THE MONEY MINDERS

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KIDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Wanna save money?  
save energy!



Did you know that every month your family spends money to pay for things like water and electricity? These are called **Utilities**. Every time a light gets turned on or your lawn is watered, the cost is added to a **Utility Bill**.

When it comes to saving energy, no one does it better than kids! That's right, you can make a big difference in how much money your family spends. **Here are some things you can do:**

### KEEP IT DARK

It takes a lot of energy to light up a room. If you're the last one out, turn off the lights.



### TURN IT OFF

Electronics like TVs, computers & video games also eat up energy. When you're done, hit the "Off" switch.

### OPEN AND SHUT

Don't hold the refrigerator door open too long. Valuable (and expensive) energy escapes every time the door is opened.



### SAY "NO" TO THE FLOW

Whenever you use a water faucet be sure to turn it off all the way. Even little drips can add up.

SAVING ENERGY =  
SAVING MONEY

and it's  
great for the  
environment too!





# POWER DOWN!

Read the clues to help you unscramble the words below. Use the Word Box for help.



1. Electricity is a type of                                                                                          
Y I T L T I U

2. It costs money to water your                                              
N L A W

3. Saving energy can help you save                                                         
E Y O N M

4. You can save money in a credit union                                                                                          
T C O A C N U



## WORD BOX

LAWN MONEY ACCOUNT UTILITY

## Are you an energy hog?

Take this quiz and find out.

1. You have homework to do. You:

- A. Study with the TV on in the background while listening to your iPod and playing a video game.
- B. Read your book.

2. Your favorite cartoon is on. You:

- A. Turn on every TV in the house so you won't miss anything just in case you have to walk to another room.
- B. Invite a friend over to watch it with you.

3. It's time to sleep. You:

- A. Keep the lights on and turn on the TV so monsters won't get you.
- B. Go to sleep.



**IF YOU ANSWERED "A" TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, YOU'RE AN ENERGY HOG!**

(You should probably read the article on page one again.)



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