



Using **space heaters** to heat your home can result in **higher electric bills.**

In fact, use of one small (1500 watt) space heater in your home could add more than \$100 to your monthly electric bill.

Space heaters only warm a small space, in contrast to your central heating system which warms your entire home.

Here are some other money-saving energy conservation tips that can help reduce your electric bill:

- ≈ Keep your thermostat at the lowest comfortable setting
- ≈ Insulate windows and caulk around doors and windows
- ≈ Check your home's insulation and add more if necessary
- ≈ Set your water heater to 120 degrees
- ≈ Clean and replace your air filters regularly

For more energy-saving tips, visit www.highpointnc.gov

