

## Air conditioning and fans

Air conditioning can be the biggest use of electricity for your home in the summer.

- Use fans to circulate air and help you feel cooler.

### For Peak Time Events:

- Cool your house prior to the Event and then turn your thermostat up 2 to 3 degrees higher during a Peak Time Event.
- Upgrade to a smart thermostat for automatic and affordable energy savings.

Savings \$\$\$\$

## Cooking

Your oven and stove are not just energy users, they can also heat up your home.

### For Peak Time Events

- Use your slow cooker, pressure cooker, microwave or air fryer to make a healthy, hot meal for your family.
- Choose a cold dinner, like sandwiches or a summer salad.

Savings \$\$

## Dishwashing

Whether washing dishes by hand or with a dish washer, hot water uses a lot of energy.

### For Peak Time Events

- Do your dishes before or after a Peak Time Event.

Savings \$\$

## Windows

Close blinds or curtains on the sunny side of your home to block the sun.

- Install solar screens or light-blocking curtains.

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## Washer and dryer

Your washer accounts for one of your biggest uses of electricity.

### For Peak Time Events

- Run loads before or after a Peak Time Event.

Savings \$\$\$

## Lights

Limit the use of lights, especially during the day.

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## Hot water heater

Hot water heaters use a lot of energy throughout the day.

### For Peak Time Events

- Take a shower, which uses less hot water than a bath, before or after the Peak Time Event.

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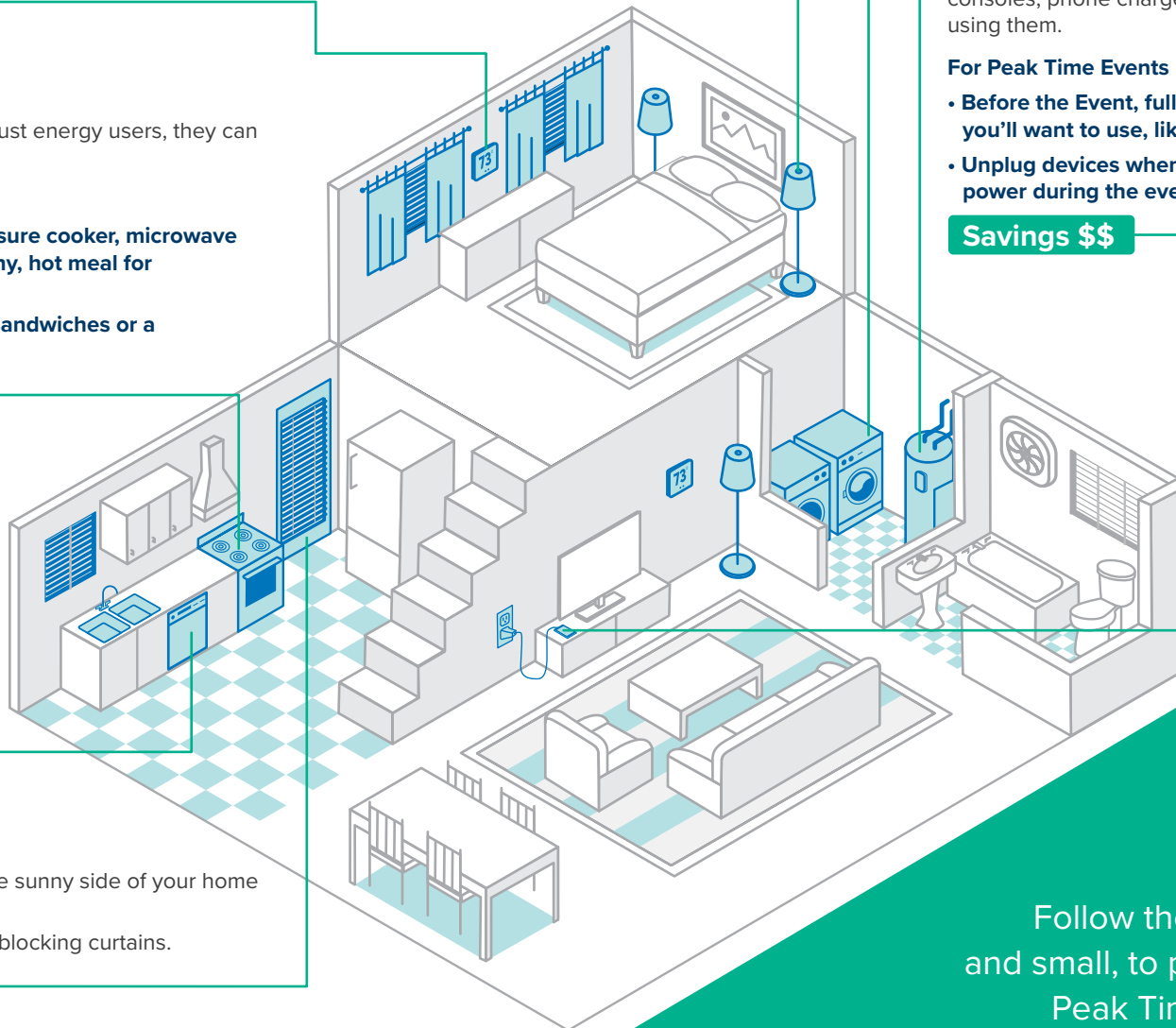
## Electronics

Turn off and unplug electronics like computers, game consoles, phone chargers and DVD players if you're not using them.

### For Peak Time Events

- Before the Event, fully charge the electronic devices you'll want to use, like cellphones, tablets and laptops.
- Unplug devices when the Event starts to avoid using power during the event.

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# Summer savings tips

Follow these tips and tricks, big and small, to prepare your family for Peak Time Events this season.