



April
2011

COOL SAVINGS

Refrigerators &
Freezers
FREE PICK-UP
FREE RECYCLING

Beginning April 18 through October 31st, you can recycle your old/working refrigerator or freezer and save nearly \$100 per year on your energy bill and qualify for a \$35 reward check.

You must own the refrigerator or freezer and be an Austin Utilities electric customer. The appliance must be in working order and plugged in prior to pick-up.

The appliance will be picked up, at no charge, from the address listed on your Austin Utilities account. The \$35 reward check will be mailed to you.

That's it – The only thing you need to do is call
1-877-341-2259
to schedule the pick-up.

Connections

Strengthening our Community...

one customer at a time!



Bring in your old CFLs and we will recycle them at no charge.

Switch & Save!

with CFLs at Austin Utilities

To help celebrate Earth Day 2011,
you can make a
difference for our environment
by switching to CFLs.

Austin Utilities customers are invited to visit our office during the month of **April** to **RECEIVE ONE FREE Compact Fluorescent Light Bulb (CFL)**.

- 1) Fill out the pledge card below.
- 2) Bring the pledge card to the Austin Utilities office at 400 4th Street NE to claim your FREE CFL. *(One per account while supplies last.)*
- 3) Bring in your old CFLs and we will recycle them at no charge.
- 4) Take your new CFL home and...**Start Saving!**

Austin Utilities invites the community to join the community-wide effort to
Switch & Save!

Fill out the pledge card below and bring it in to Austin Utilities during the month of April and Celebrate Earth Day all month long.

Switch & Save!

By signing this pledge, I authorize Austin Utilities to include me in their community-wide effort to **Switch & Save**.

- I pledge to do my part to save energy and help reduce the risks of global climate change by using ENERGY STAR qualified CFLs.
- I pledge to recycle my CFLs properly because I understand they contain mercury which is harmful to people and the environment.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

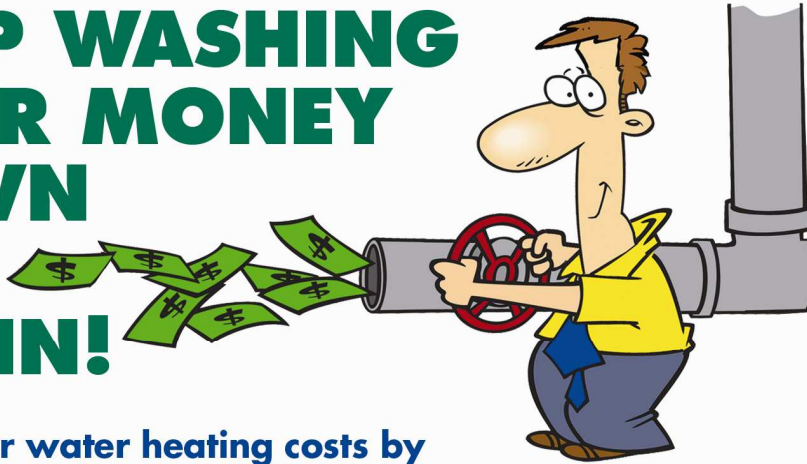
Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Your email address helps us avoid double counting the number of people participating. We will never share your information with third parties.

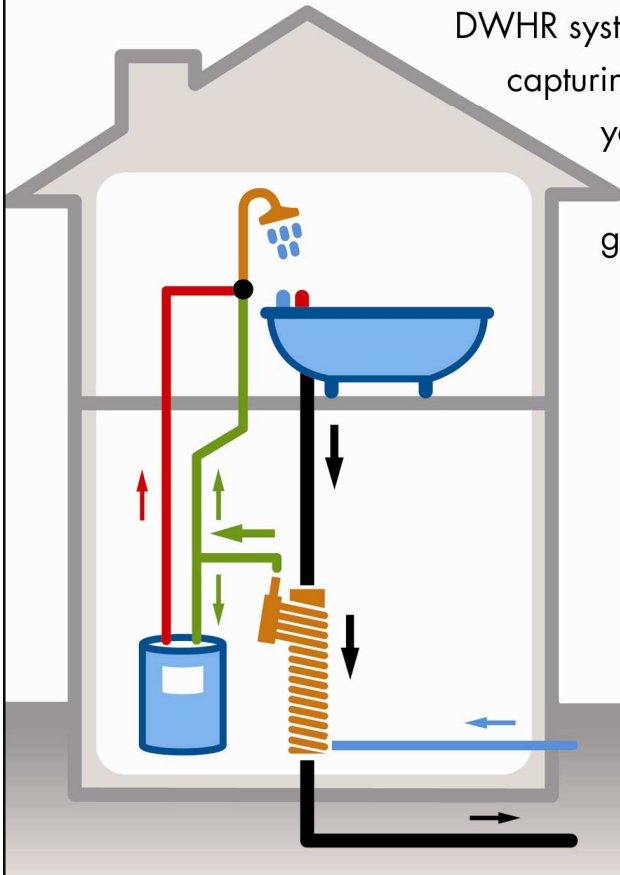
- Please check here if you **DO NOT** have an email address.

STOP WASHING YOUR MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN!

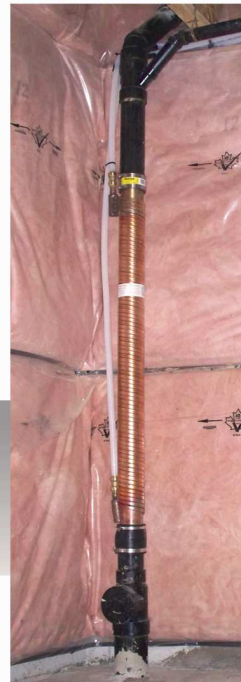


Lower your water heating costs by up to 35% and receive a \$200 rebate from AU for installing a Drain Water Heat Recovery (DWHR) System.

DWHR systems save energy by capturing heat that is going down your shower drain and using it to preheat the water going into your water heater.



— Cold Water — Hot Water
— Pre-Heated Water — Drain Water



Visit www.AustinUtilities.com for more rebates on energy efficient appliances and equipment.

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April Energy Tip

When buying an appliance, remember that it has two price tags: one that you pay at the store and another that you pay for the energy and water the appliance uses once you get it home. ENERGY STAR qualified appliances incorporate advanced technologies that use 10-50 percent less energy and water than standard models. The money you save on your utility bills can more than make up for the cost of a more expensive but more efficient ENERGY STAR model.

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