



WATT WATCHERS: SUMMER ENERGY DETECTIVES

CALLING ALL KIDS! YOUR MISSION:
Help your family save energy this summer.

When school's out and the sun is blazing, it's easy to forget how much electricity we use every day.

But guess what? YOU can be a Watt Watcher—a super energy saver who helps stop energy waste at home.

It's easy! Just keep an eye out for energy “leaks” and waste—kind of like a detective.

HERE ARE YOUR TOP SUMMER-SAVING TIPS:

Watt Watcher Rules:

1. Lights Out!

Always turn off lights when you leave a room—even if it's just for a minute.

2. Cool, Not Cold.

Don't touch the thermostat—ask an adult before changing it. Try using a fan or closing the blinds to cool down.

3. Game Over.

Power down your video games, TV, and tablets when you're done using them.

4. Fridge Patrol.

No standing with the fridge open—grab what you need and close it quickly!

5. Unplug it!

If you're not using it, unplug it—like phone chargers, speakers, or lamps.

DID YOU KNOW?

When you help save electricity, you're also helping your family save money and helping BTU keep power reliable for everyone in our community. That's a big job—and you're already doing it!

BTU thanks all our young Watt Watchers for helping us power a smarter, more energy-efficient Bryan. **Keep up the great work!**

DETECTIVE ACTIVITY: WATT WATCHER SCAVENGER HUNT

Grab a clipboard and walk around your house with a grown-up. See how many of these you can spot:

- ☐ Lights left on in an empty room
- ☐ TV or game console on with no one watching or playing
- ☐ Chargers plugged in but not charging anything
- ☐ Computer screen on but nobody using it
- ☐ Sunlight heating up a room with open blinds
- ☐ AC working hard with doors or windows open

Check off the ones you find—and fix them! Then give yourself a gold star for being an official Watt Watcher.

BONUS CHALLENGE: CREATE A “LIGHTS OUT” REMINDER

Make your own door sign that says “Turn Off the Lights!” and hang it on your bedroom or bathroom door. Decorate it with markers, stickers, or lightning bolts—anything that helps remind your family to save energy.

