Start the new year off by being more energy efficient!
Each month, try changing your energy use habits by using the tips below. Keep this calendar on your refrigerator to remind family members to be energy efficient throughout the year.

**JANUARY**
- Turn off lights when you leave a room.

**FEBRUARY**
- Remind family members to use cold water when washing clothes.

**MARCH**
- Turn off water while brushing your teeth.

**APRIL**
- Ask an adult to help you plant a tree to help shade your home in the summer.

**MAY**
- Clean or replace your air filter. You may need to ask an adult to help.

**JUNE**
- Keep the thermostat at 78 degrees Fahrenheit during summer months.

**JULY**
- Close curtains and blinds during the day to block the sun.

**AUGUST**
- Keep all doors and windows closed while the AC is running.

**SEPTEMBER**
- Dry clothes outdoors on a clothesline instead of using the dryer.

**OCTOBER**
- Only open the refrigerator door for short amounts of time when necessary.

**NOVEMBER**
- Take short showers instead of a bath.

**DECEMBER**
- Decorate your home for the holidays with energy-saving LED bulbs.