

What is the Georgetown University Energy Prize?

Monroe County is one of 50 U.S. communities competing to win the Georgetown University Energy Prize.

The \$5 Million prize is awarded to the community that leads the way in energy efficiency in the U.S.

The prize challenges participating communities to tap their imagination and creativity, and work together with their local governments, residents, and utilities towards a shared goal of continually reducing energy consumption.



Participating communities demonstrate their ability to reduce energy consumption over a two-year period.

The competition runs from January 2015 through December 2016.

You can get more information, download **Task of the Month** posters and get additional copies of this brochure at the website.

www.MoCoEnergyChallenge.org



Find out more information about the Georgetown University Energy Challenge:
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Task of the Month Brochure



MONROE COUNTY
ENERGYCHALLENGE

Monroe County residents, schools and government are competing to win a \$5,000,000 prize by saving energy!



What is Task of the Month and why should I participate?

Task of the Month is a list of easy-to-do, low-cost strategies for making your home more efficient. Each of the tasks help you save energy and money!

You can participate in the Monroe County Energy Challenge by completing each of the tasks!

If you pledge to participate in *Task of the Month* for 1 year—you could save over \$500 in energy costs.

It's easy—get started today!

Make your commitment to the Monroe County Energy Challenge by visiting:

www.MoCoEnergyChallenge.org

Visit local hardware stores for more information, instructions and discounts available for energy savings products by participating in the Monroe County Energy Challenge!



The Task of the Month was originally created by Dr. Stephanie Kimball for Earth Care Bloomington, an affiliate of Hoosier Interfaith Power & Light.



Task of the Month

<u>Month</u>	<u>Suggested Monthly Tasks</u>	<u>Estimated* Annual Savings</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> January	Lower thermostat 2°F during the day, 4°F overnight.	\$30-\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> February	Install and use a programmable thermostat.	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> March	Seal large air leaks.	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> April	Replace 7 incandescent bulbs with fluorescent or LED bulbs.	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> May	Have your AC unit professionally serviced; clean refrigerator coils.	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> June	Wash clothes in cold water; air dry clothes.	\$90
<input type="checkbox"/> July	Increase AC thermostat by at least 3°F.	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> August	Cut phantom energy loads by half or more.	\$20
<input type="checkbox"/> September	Have your furnace professionally serviced; change filters monthly.	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> October	Weatherize windows & doors.	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> November	Insulate water heater & lower water heater temperature to 120°F.	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> December	Install low-flow showerheads and faucet aerators.	\$20

Visit the website: www.MoCoEnergyChallenge.org to find out how to get involved with promoting the Task of the Month to your civic group, religious organization or neighborhood.

* These tasks were selected from energy-saving actions recommended by the Rocky Mountain Institute and ENERGY STAR®, based on their effectiveness (cost, effort and expertise required, and potential for significant energy savings). Please note that the savings listed for each task are estimates based on national averages; individual household results may vary.