

Table 7-2
Energy-saving use, by household and dwelling characteristics, 2011 — Size of heated area

	55 square metres or less and 600 square feet or less	56 to 95 square metres and 601 to 1,000 square feet	96 to 140 square metres and 1,001 to 1,500 square feet	141 to 185 square metres and 1,501 to 2,000 square feet	186 to 230 square metres and 2,001 to 2,500 square feet	231 square metres or more and 2,501 square feet or more	All households
	percent						
Used a programmable thermostat ¹	27 ^E	34	47	54	62	60	47
Used 5 or more CFLs	19 ^E	26	35	43	38	39	33
Washed and rinsed laundry in cold water ²	64	67	56	57	52	43	58
Turned computer monitor off when not in use ³	40 ^E	65	59	62	56	45	58
Turned off fireplace pilot in summer ⁴	F	25 ^E	45	52	52	44	44
Air dried dishes in dishwasher (door open) ⁵	F	17 ^E	14	16 ^E	12 ^E	10 ^E	14
Proportion of households that used at least one energy-saving practice	57	75	86	90	91	87	82

1. As a proportion of households that had one or more thermostats in their dwelling.

2. As a proportion of households that used a washer in their dwelling.

3. As a proportion of households that had a desktop computer in their dwelling.

4. As a proportion of households that had a gas-burning fireplace in their dwelling.

5. As a proportion of households that had a dishwasher in their dwelling.

Note(s): The heated area of a dwelling excludes basements and garages.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division.