

12 Great **Holiday** Breaks at Home

For Better Health ~ Better Value ~ Better Balance

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LED Yard Lights Sip Electricity LED lights Instantly brighten your yard regardless of cold temperatures, AND for a fraction of last year's power bill. LED bulbs have up to 25,000 hour bulb life ~ a virtual lifetime. Choose warm white C6 bulbs for a smart savvy look!

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Go Live and get a Christmas Garden. The most eco-wise way to enjoy Christmas is to buy a live tree with its roots intact from a local grower & then replant it in your yard afterwards. Get better indoor fragrance, no hazardous chemical exposure, fresh clean air & useful wildlife food-shelter.

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Showcase Your Spirit by Timing it Right. Use an outside light timer to shave electric cost by cycling on/off to match your family's holiday schedule. Outside timers deter burglars by synchronizing with indoor timers. Start in a festive mood by programming your timer for a brief morning lighting display.

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'Chill' with This Star and Get Gifts. Energy Star refrigerators with variable speed compressors and vacuum-insulated panels use less energy. Combine top performance with efficiency and you can receive valuable gifts: a rebate <http://1.usa.gov/starcash> and discounted electric bills for years!

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25,000 Hours of Free Holiday Lighting. Replace 100% of some holiday costs using solar LED lights. Weave a 50 count string upon a wreath, face the mini-solar collector to the sun in the foliage & automatically, mini-lights transform your front door holiday display into winter wonderland! Obnoxious power cords banished forever.

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Block the Breeze = Cozy and Comfortable. Drafts cause 5-30% energy loss so here's 4 fast fixes: Slide a Twin Draft Guard Extreme under the door; Weather strip doors/windows with self-stick high density foam; hang cellular window shades to retard infiltrating air & delay escape of inside heat; place foam gaskets behind plug and switch plates.

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Your Personal House Elf: Light Sensors. Electric switch occupancy sensors are your auto-pilot to a low-stress holiday. Best in periodically used places like play rooms, halls, garages, laundry rooms. Smart features include night lights, light duration adjustment, motion or brightness sensitivity. Plus, this is a great stocking stuffer!

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Sound for the Soul, Powered By The Sun. Solar-powered iPod/iPhone sound systems like Eton NSP500B Soulra LX use batter-stored 100% renewable energy to deliver excellent quality holiday music.

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No-Fail, Fast and Savory Turkey Dinner. Prepare a complete oven meal in your microwave in order to spend more time visiting and less time working in the kitchen. Besides, microwaves give you a break on your power bills, is easier than conventional baking, and auto turn-off makes it safer too!

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Only hand wash delicate Specialty Dishware; Dishwasher the rest. Energy Star dishwashers with soil sensors match the cycle time to the load which give you the best of both worlds saving time, energy and water. Also see steps to save water and money while hand washing: <http://bit.ly/sXcoEG>

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The Cleaner, Greener Fire. Compressed fire logs made of leftover sawdust, agricultural fibers mixed with wax are less messy, easy to light, contain no bugs, compact to store and burn more efficiently than firewood producing significantly less particles, carbon monoxide & hazardous air pollution.

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Chimney Pillow for Old Saint Nick. Install, almost invisible fireplace plug to stop valuable heat from escaping outside. For less than \$60, long-lasting Draft Stopper by Batticdoor insulates, seals flue between uses.