



## **AIRMEN**

### **What can you do to save energy?**

- ④ Replace older lights with compact fluorescent lights (CFLs) or light-emitting diodes (LEDs). CFLs use 75 percent of the electricity and last 10 times longer.
- ④ Use programmable thermostats to reduce heating and cooling when you are out and reach for thermostat settings of 69 degrees (winter) and 76 degrees (summer). You save two percent on air conditioning costs for each one degree increase.
- ④ Use a power strip as a central “turn off” point to disconnect power to cell chargers, fans and radios not in use. It reduces electricity use by 10 percent.
- ④ Open blinds and curtains in the winter to gain heat and close them to reduce heat in the summer. At night, closed curtains and blinds can serve as insulation trapping heat. Closing curtains can reduce heat loss by 10 percent.
- ④ Carpool, bike or use mass transit when commuting. If you drive, go the speed limit, accelerate and decelerate slowly and ensure your tires are properly inflated. Carpooling one day a week reduces your commuting gas consumption 20 percent.