

## Tips on saving energy at home

North Americans use more energy per person than any other people in the world. And create more pollution.

A surprisingly big chunk of energy, 26 per cent, is consumed by residences. Most of the residential energy, 70 per cent, is used to heat and cool homes. An additional 20 per cent goes for heating water. The remaining 10 per cent is consumed by lighting, cooking, and running small appliances.

According to government studies, most homes are not insulated adequately. Home owners could save 8 per cent on heating and cooling costs if they installed proper insulation and checked R-values, insulation ratings which evaluate resistance to winter heat loss or summer heat gain. Attic insulation is important, too. In summer, a whole-house ventilating fan in the attic or upstairs window pulls cool air through the house if the windows are open downstairs.

When you use fluorescent lights wherever possible, you cut energy demands. A 40-watt fluorescent bulb gives off 80 lumens per watt, while a 60-watt incandescent bulb gives off only 14 lumens.

Every time you take a shower instead of a bath you save about five gallons of hot water. And planting deciduous trees and vines on the south and west sides of the house helps provide shade in summer and does not obstruct sunshine in winter.

Buying power tools with the lowest adequate horsepower diminishes energy drains.

## Enjoy sweet corn all winter long

While you're enjoying the summer-fresh flavor of corn, think about how great it would be to enjoy this tasty treat during the winter. By freezing corn, you can do just that.


Food specialists at the Ontario Food Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, say that blanching is necessary before corn is frozen to stop the action of enzymes, which will cause deterioration of corn color, flavor, texture and vitamin content.

Corn can be frozen on or off the cob, but the blanching time varies. Corn to be cut off the cob requires about four minutes blanching time, corn left on the cob requires seven to 11 minutes, depending on cob size. This longer blanching time is needed to allow the cob itself to become properly blanched, otherwise deterioration of the cob and corn will take place.

To freeze corn (whole kernel or cream style), select freshly picked, mature ears ready for table use. Remove husk and silk. Wash. Lower cobs (two or three at a time) into rapidly boiling water. When water returns to a boil, time four minutes. Remove from boiling water and quickly chill corn in ice-cold water. Drain thoroughly.

For whole kernel style corn, cut kernels from the cob

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### BACKSPLIT \$61,000 NEAR GO-TRAIN

3 bedrooms, living, dining room, eat in kitchen. View family room from kitchen for easy supervision of children. Carpet. Call Coring DePaoli.

### COMMERCIAL STORES

4000 sq. ft. \$1674 per month  
900 sq. ft. \$375 per month  
1500 sq. ft. \$13 per month  
All properties net, net. Call Tom Cooper



### LIMEHOUSE COUNTRY BUNGALOW!

Lovely country setting in Niagara Escarpment. House sits in the middle of one and one-half acres of tree privacy.  
3 bedrooms, large country kitchen with sliding walk out to enclosed deck, formal dining, 2 fireplaces made from reclaimed brick and all of the wonders of country living for your children to experience. John Caton

### BUY YOUR OWN GARAGE!

3 bays, Steel gas pumps, all equipment included. Paved lot good outside storage, office, income from apartment. Located in Georgetown. Asking \$135,000.00. Call Tom Cooper

## TALL PINE ESTATES

Don't miss it. Exclusive park area with very unique homes. Right now 2 homes open for inspection. Exceptional "curb appeal" as well as host of well-thought out interior amenities. Note the outstanding workmanship. Drive by tonight or better still call Robin Fischer to tell you more about the.

These homes are sold. Only 4 lots left to choose from to move in before Christmas!

Lot 12 \$109,800. -- 4 bedroom 2080 sq. ft., walkout basement, ground floor laundry. Dormer roof line.

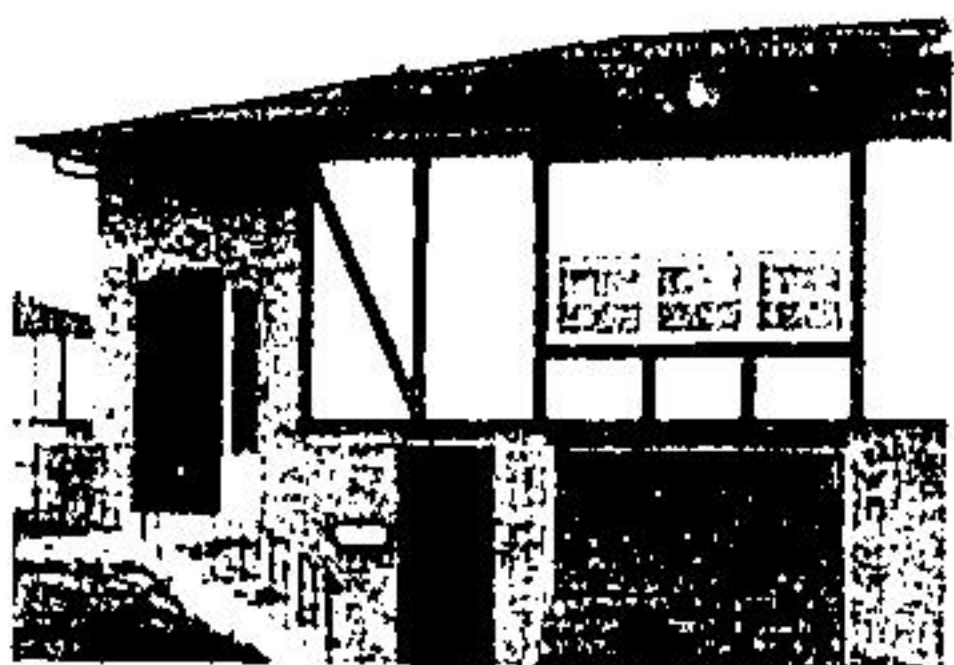
Lot 11 -- \$106,300. -- 4 bedroom side split. 2-4 pc. washrooms. Contemporary design.

Lot 6 \$105,800. 3 bedroom side split. Walkout family room. No crawl space. Double car garage.



### RECREATION & PRESTIGE!

3 Acres North west of Georgetown with a 280 degree view of rolling pasture land. The house has everything to make it comfortable in winter, spring, summer or fall so all you have to do is call. John Caton and I'll be there, to show you your future home



### WOULD YOU LIKE A MAIN FLOOR FAMILY ROOM AND PAY ONLY \$49,900?

Then find out more about this home. It is not only amazingly spacious and very clean but has 3 bedrooms, living and dining rooms, eat in kitchen, 2 bathrooms and garage. Too good to pass by. Call Rozetta Stolp.

### GOOD OPPORTUNITY IN RURAL AREA

73 Acres of land with bank barn, approximately 40 acres of good workable land, balance is mostly meadows with pond sites. An ideal location for your hobby farm just 20 minutes from Georgetown and close to paved road. Asking \$87,500. Call Norm Sinclair



### COUNTRY SIDE-SPLIT 1 MILE FROM TOWN

This 3 bedroom split level has a unique lay out, great for entertaining. The dining room and kitchen are on one level with a walk out to a huge back yard. Just minutes from town but quiet country living. Priced at \$108,500. Call Robin Fischer for an appointment to view.



### \$56,900. -- DUPLEX SPECIAL

This 2 story brick home has 2 self contained apartments and has recently been improved with a roof, wiring, aluminum soffits, fascia and eaves. Centrally located to schools, shopping and all amenities. For your exclusive viewing call John Caton



### CENTRAL AIR CONDITIONING

A fenced yard for the kids, central air conditioning to beat the heat, deck, living room, dining room and eat in kitchen. Three good sized bedrooms upstairs in this semi. Priced at \$59,900. Call Robin Fischer

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