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Mobile Home Publication

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Although the purchase price is important in buying a mobile home, most people are more concerned about the monthly costs of owning the home.

Principal, interest, property taxes, insurance, utilities, repair, maintenance and park rent are the monthly expenses that the mobile home buyer may find.

A new publication from the University, "Costs of Owning a Mobile Home," gives examples of monthly expenses for a mobile home. Copies of this publication are available from the county extension offices or the Bulletin Room, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

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Using The Oven

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Save pre-heating fuel by baking several items at the same time in the oven or several items right after each other.

Avoid opening the oven door by arranging racks before turning on the oven. Use the oven window or a timer rather than peeking inside to gauge progress.

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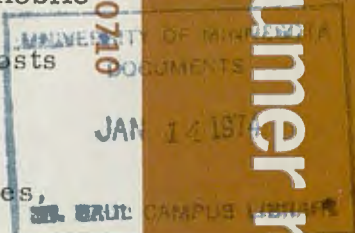
Hot Water Heaters

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Home equipment specialist Wanda Olson says hot water heaters often are used wastefully. Many people waste hot water by letting it run constantly while washing or rinsing dishes. Scraping dishes is a lost art. Cold water rinsing before loading the dishwasher is as effective as hot rinsing.

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