

# Conserve101:

Powerful Lessons from your Electric Cooperative



## Using Caulk:

Caulking may be used to fill any cracks, gaps, or other leaky areas to avoid unwanted air infiltration entering your home. Some common areas in which caulking may be beneficial are electrical outlets and switches, under sinks, around doors and windows, bathroom and laundry vents, and any other penetrations from the exterior.

Step 1: Clean and dry all moisture and other undesirable materials from the area you plan to caulk.

Step 2: Push the caulking gun along the gap or other leaky area in order to achieve optimal performance.

Step 3: After the caulking has been applied, tool the joint by sliding your finger down the joint. This will force the caulking down to effectively seal the crack, gap, or other leaky area.



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