



Save energy in your workshop just like Santa

The holiday season is finally upon us, and Santa and his elves have been especially busy as they gear up for their biggest night of the year.

It's no secret that Santa is known for running an efficient workshop — how else could he make all those toys in time for Christmas Eve? Rumor has it that one way Santa ensures an efficient workspace is through energy-saving measures.

Here are four ways Santa saves energy in his workshop.

- Santa uses LED lights to decorate instead of incandescent bulbs. LEDs use less energy and last longer, and LED holiday strands can last up to 40 seasons, which make them a great option for any festive home.
- Santa also puts his holiday lights on automatic timers to minimize the time lights stay on overnight and during the day. He also does this during the year with other items to help reduce the amount of time they are running when he isn't home.
- Santa requires several power tools to make a year's worth of new toys. That's why he insists on using cordless power tools with the ENERGY STAR® rating.
- Mrs. Claus loves to keep warm by the fire in the evenings, and Santa knows one of the best tricks to ensure fireplace efficiency. While a fireplace can keep a small area of your home cozy and warm, it can also pull heated air from



the room through the chimney. That's why Santa always closes the fireplace flue when a fire isn't burning.

This holiday season, let's take a page from Santa's book and remember to save energy when possible. With these four tips, you'll be well on your way to savings (and hopefully, Santa's "nice" list!).