### Summer Energy Saver Tips

| 1 | CIRCULATION — Cool & The Fan  
Ceiling and window fans use less energy than ACs |
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| 2 | CHANGE ME — The Dirty Filters  
Clean or replace AC filters regularly to maximize their efficiency |
| 3 | LOSING MY COOL — Windows + Doors  
Add/repair weatherstripping or caulk around windows and doors to prevent leaks |
| 4 | TURN IT UP — Therm.o.stat  
Program or set to 78° F or higher for when you aren’t home and overnight |
| 5 | (DON’T) LET THE SUN SHINE IN — The Shades  
Keep curtains and blinds closed to block out strong sunlight |
| 6 | ALL ABOUT THAT GRILL (NO OVEN) — The Outdoor Cooks  
Use your stove and oven sparingly or cook during cooler times of the day |
| 7 | ROOM TO BREATHE — H.V.A.C.  
Clean the area around outdoor AC units and keep in a shaded area, if possible |
| 8 | ATTIC BREEZE — Seals & Ducts  
Check if your attic and walls have proper insulation to keep warm air from coming in and drive hot air out with a whole house fan |
| 9 | COLD WATER WASH — The Laundry  
Use the washer with full loads on cold and avoid using during hottest part of the day |
| 10 | WRAP ME GENTLY — Water Heater  
Reduce the temperature on your water heater and wrap with a specially designed blanket |
|  | ENERGY STARS —  
New Appliances on the Block  
Consider upgrading old appliances to energy efficient models |

Your Summer Efficiency Checklist is on the back page!
Summer Efficiency Checklist

These simple steps can help increase your energy efficiency, keep your home comfortably cool, and keep your bills down.

- **Reset the temperature**
  - Thermostat: Program or set to 78°F or higher for when you aren’t home and overnight
  - Water heater: Reduce to 130°F
  - Refrigerator: 36º to 39º and your freezer at 0º to 5º

- **Fans**
  Ensure ceiling and window fans are well placed for circulation of cool air when home and use a whole house fan to remove hot air from the attic

- **Leaks**
  Check weatherstripping or caulk around windows and doors and seals in ductwork to ensure you aren’t losing cool air

- **Curtains**
  Close shades or blinds on east, north, and south facing windows that get a lot of sunlight during the day

- **Cooking**
  Plan meals that can be made on a grill, in the microwave, or prepared in advance to avoid using the oven or stove during the hottest parts of the day

- **Insulation**
  Check if your attic and walls have proper insulation to keep warm air from coming in

- **Filters**
  Clean or replace AC filters regularly to maximize their efficiency

- **Cleaning**
  Wash laundry and dishes only with full loads on cold and avoid using appliances during the hottest part of the day

- **ACs**
  Clear the area around outdoor units from weeds or other items and clean filters if needed.

- **Trees**
  Plant or maintain trees on the east and south side of your home to create a natural sun shade

**Looking for more tips?**

Request an energy efficiency audit from your public power utility to find out where else you may be able to find energy savings, and special deals on efficiency upgrades.

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