

HOME CARE TIPS

How to keep cool and save money!



Home Energy Savings: Thermostat Settings



As the weather heats up, are you looking for ways to cool down your home?

Set thermostats at 76°F (24°C) or above when the house is occupied during the day and a few degrees higher at night. In hot and humid climates the nighttime setting should be adjusted to keep humidity at a comfortable level.

Programmable thermostats can do this automatically and easily. They are in expensive, reliable and easy to install. Installing ceiling fans, especially in hot and humid climates, allow occupants to set the thermostat higher thus reducing the time the air conditioner is on. Natural ventilation in arid or temperate climates is an effective energy saver. Windows should be opened and closed to take advantage of the upward movement of warm air and cross ventilation of the room, especially at night.

Many local energy companies offer rebates and incentives for energy-conscious purchases or home improvements. Contact your local energy provider for information on how to take advantage of these programs. Also the Energy Policy Act of 2005 provides for tax incentives for energy efficiency expenditures, beginning in 2006, so be sure to investigate this opportunity.

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