

# Summer energy savings tips

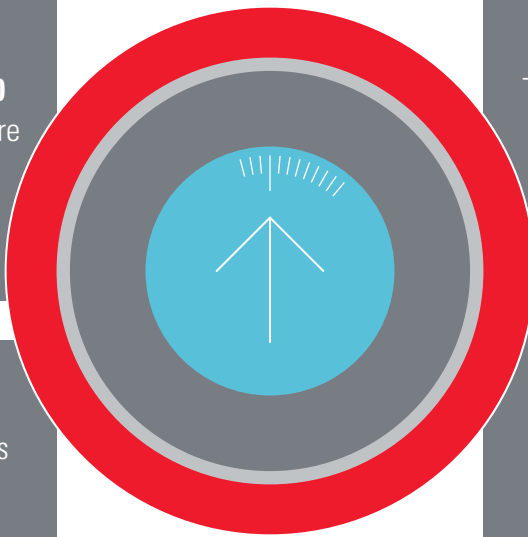
## 10 simple ways to lower your bill and energy usage

**\$180**

Cut your energy bill by almost **\$180** per year by adjusting the temperature on your programmable or smart thermostat when you're at work, away, or asleep.

**4°**

Set your thermostat back 4 degrees when your ceiling fan is on.



**10%**

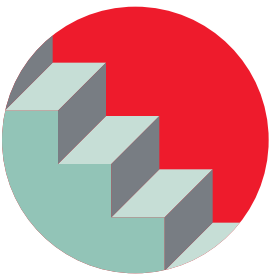
Trees and shrubs positioned to shade your AC unit can help it run up to 10% more efficiently.

**5-15%**

Replacing a dirty air filter with a clean one can lower your air conditioner's energy consumption by 5-15%.

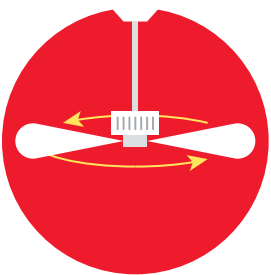
**78°**

Setting your thermostat to 78 degrees will cool your home most efficiently.



### Head downstairs

Go down to your basement where it's naturally cooler so you can run the AC less.



### Switch it up

Run ceiling fans counter-clockwise in the summer to circulate cooler air.

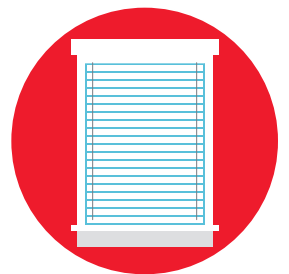


### Fire up the grill

Use an outdoor grill to cook instead of heating your home with the oven.

### Keep them closed

Draw your shades or blinds to keep rooms cooler during the day.



### Hang out

Give your dryer a break by hanging laundry out to dry in nicer weather.



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