

# Efficiency Top 10

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## Summer Energy Saver Tips

<b>1</b>	<b>CIRCULATION – Cool &amp; The Fan</b> Ceiling and window fans use less energy than ACs	<b>7</b>	<b>ROOM TO BREATHE – H.V.A.C.</b> Clean the area around outdoor AC units and keep in a shaded area, if possible
<b>2</b>	<b>CHANGE ME – The Dirty Filters</b> Clean or replace AC filters regularly to maximize their efficiency	<b>8</b>	<b>ATTIC BREEZE – Seals &amp; Ducts</b> 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
<b>3</b>	<b>LOSING MY COOL – Windows + Doors</b> Add/repair weatherstripping or caulk around windows and doors to prevent leaks	<b>9</b>	<b>COLD WATER WASH – The Laundry</b> Use the washer with full loads on cold and avoid using during hottest part of the day
<b>4</b>	<b>TURN IT UP – Therm.o.stat</b> Program or set to 80° F or higher for when you aren't home and overnight	<b>10</b>	<b>WRAP ME GENTLY – Water Heater</b> Reduce the temperature on your water heater and wrap with a specially designed blanket
<b>5</b>	<b>(DON'T) LET THE SUN SHINE IN – The Shades</b> Keep curtains and blinds closed to block out strong sunlight	<b>★</b>	<b>ENERGY STARS – New Appliances on the Block</b> Consider upgrading old appliances to energy efficient models
<b>6</b>	<b>ALL ABOUT THAT GRILL (NO OVEN) – The Outdoor Cooks</b> Use your stove and oven sparingly or cook during cooler times of the day		

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