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Cool Energy Efficiency

(NAPSA)—You can save energy and money without getting hot under the collar, according to Edison Electric Institute, if you consider a few warm-weather comfort tips:



For each degree you raise the thermostat, you save 2 percent on your cooling costs.

- Set the thermostat to 78° F or higher.
- When the weather is mild, turn off the air-conditioning and open the windows.
- During the hottest part of the day, close your blinds and curtains on windows facing south and west.
- Close doors and cooling vents in unused rooms.
- Check and clean or replace air filters every month.
- Hose off the outside air conditioner box once a year.
- Caulk and weather-strip your doors and windows.
- Schedule equipment maintenance by a licensed professional each year.

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