

# Looking for ways to lower your bill?

## Keep Your Cooling System Running Efficiently

- Clean or replace your HVAC filters every month.
- Schedule regular maintenance for your cooling equipment.
- Provide shade for your air conditioner, but don't block air flow.

## Use Fans to Cool Your Home

- Use a ceiling fan with your air conditioner.
- Turn off ceiling fans when you leave the room.
- When you shower, turn on the bathroom fan for a minimum of 20 minutes to remove heat and humidity.

## Operate Your Thermostat Efficiently

- Set your thermostat as high as comfortably possible in the summer.
- Keep your house warmer than normal when you are away by using a programmable thermostat.

## Use Your Windows Wisely

- Close curtains and shades during the day.

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