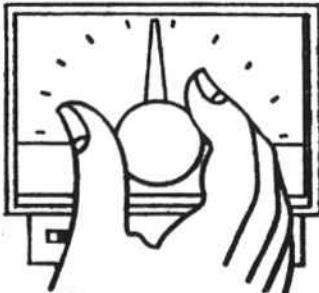


These cool ideas can help you save electricity.

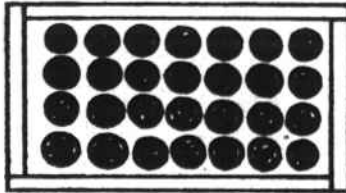
Sizzling summer heat causes you to use more electricity for air conditioning. But don't waste it; use it efficiently by following these simple hints.

Don't cool it too much



Set your thermostat to the highest comfortable temperature. For most people, it's about 76° to 78°. Each degree lower will add about 8% to your air conditioning cost.

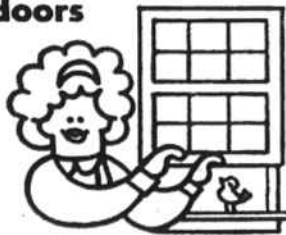
Keep filters clean



Clean or replace air conditioner filters once a month.

Your unit will run more efficiently, and the cooled air will circulate better.

Keep your cool indoors



Windows and outside doors should be kept closed when your air conditioning is on, to keep cool air from escaping outdoors.

Turn off the sun

Close blinds, shades and drapes on the sunny side of your home, to keep out the sun's hot rays.



Give your range a rest

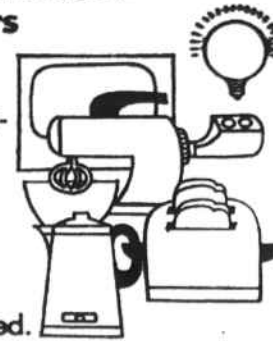


Avoid using your oven and surface units any more than you have to. Cooking hot meals adds heat and moisture

inside your home.

Control the heat-producers

Turn off heat-producing lights, irons, TV sets and other appliances when not really needed.



These simple suggestions will help you use your air conditioning wisely... and reduce your use of electricity.

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