

# Cool ideas for a hot summer

You've heard the expression, "some like it hot," but you don't want it to be hot in your home this summer. You can keep your home cool and reduce electric costs by abiding by these simple rules.

- ❧ On the hottest days, turn your thermostat to a warmer setting.
- ❧ Limit use of dishwashers, clothing dryers, ovens and basically anything that generates heat to the coolest parts of the day.
- ❧ Use ceiling and box fans to make the most efficient use of your air conditioner.
- ❧ Make sure your entire family understands how and why to conserve electricity.

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