

# As August **HEATS UP** keep your **COSTS DOWN!**

- ☀ **Set the thermostat** as high as is comfortable when you're home.
- ☀ **Raise it** when you're away for several hours.
- ☀ Use a **programmable** or **smart thermostat** to automate adjustments.
- ☀ Change or clean **air filters** often during cooling season.
- ☀ Keep outdoor **condenser** units free of grass, weeds and debris.
- ☀ Have the system **professionally serviced** annually.
- ☀ Make sure supply and return **vents are not blocked** by furniture or curtains.
- ☀ **Close blinds, shades or curtains** during the hottest part of the day.
- ☀ **Seal gaps** around windows and doors to keep hot air out.
- ☀ Set ceiling fans to rotate **counterclockwise** to push air downward.
- ☀ **Turn fans off** when rooms are unoccupied – fans cool people, not spaces.
- ☀ **Avoid using ovens** during the hottest part of the day; grill outdoors or use microwaves, air fryers or slow cookers instead.



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