

Stay Cool and Save!

Take these simple steps before you crank up the AC. You'll get more comfort while saving on your energy bill!



- Check your insulation. The level of insulation recommended for our area (Zone 5) can be found at [EnergyStar.gov](https://www.energystar.gov).
- Ventilate your attic. When the temp outside is in the 90s, the attic can reach 140 degrees. Vents and/or an attic fan can help keep hot air from building up.
- Ensure leaves and debris are cleared from your air conditioner unit. Replace or clean the filter.
- Use a programmable thermostat. Leave it on a higher temperature while you're away, and set it to cool the house half an hour before you return.
- Install ceiling fans. Use them to stay comfortable on moderately warm days and to set the AC thermostat higher on warmer days.

Learn more at [EfficiencyResource.org](https://www.EfficiencyResource.org)
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