

ENERGY SAVINGS

ELECTRICAL TIPS SUMMER ENERGY SAVINGS GUIDE

Save Time & Money

- Lower your bill while keeping your home safe and comfortable.
- Prevent overloads during peak heat.
- Smart electrical choices now help avoid expensive repairs later..

Check your thermostat & Panel

- Set thermostat at the highest comfortable setting (around 78°F).
- Inspect your breaker panel for heat, buzzing, or loose breakers.
- Balance loads across circuits if multiple big appliances run at once.

Use fans and lighting wisely

- Ceiling fans cool people, not rooms — turn them off when you leave.
- Install fans that run counterclockwise in summer to push cool air down.
- Upgrade to LED lighting — safer, cooler, and up to 80% more efficient.

Time your appliance use

- Run ovens, dryers, and dishwashers in the morning or evening.
- Avoid stacking high-energy appliances all at once.
- Use your outdoor grill more often — keeps indoor heat down.

Unplug & manage “phantom power”

- Chargers, TVs, and gaming systems draw power even when “off.”
- Smart plugs can automatically cut power when devices aren’t in use.
- Group entertainment devices on one surge strip for easy shutoff.

Pro Tips

- Check attic & crawlspace ventilation — trapped heat strains your AC and wiring.
- Clean refrigerator coils — dirty coils force motors to draw more power.
- Ask about a panel-mounted energy monitor to track which circuits are wasting energy.
- If your lights flicker when AC kicks on, consider a dedicated circuit or panel upgrade.

⚠ Safety Check

If you notice any of these, stop troubleshooting and call us immediately:

- Breakers tripping frequently in the summer
- Outlets or panels warm to the touch
- Lights dimming when large appliances turn on

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