

Make Your Home



Beating the summer heat can be a challenge - and costly!

Here are a few helpful tips to stay cool while not breaking the bank.

USE WINDOW COVERINGS TO KEEP OUT HEAT

- Install window coverings to prevent heat gain through windows during the day.

OPERATE THERMOSTAT EFFICIENTLY

- Set the thermostat at a comfortable temperature that provides humidity control, if needed. The smaller the difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower the overall cooling bill will be.
- Keep the house warmer than normal when away and lower the thermostat setting upon returning. A programmable thermostat can do this automatically without sacrificing comfort.
- Avoid setting the thermostat at a colder setting than normal when first turning on the air conditioner. It will not cool any faster and could result in excessive cooling and unnecessary expense.

USE FANS AND VENTILATION STRATEGIES

- Turn off ceiling fans when leaving the room. Remember that fans cool people, not rooms, by creating a wind chill effect.
- During showers or baths, use the bathroom fan to remove heat and humidity. The laundry room might also benefit from spot ventilation. Make sure bathroom and kitchen fans are vented to the outside - not just to the attic.

KEEP YOUR COOLING SYSTEM RUNNING EFFICIENTLY

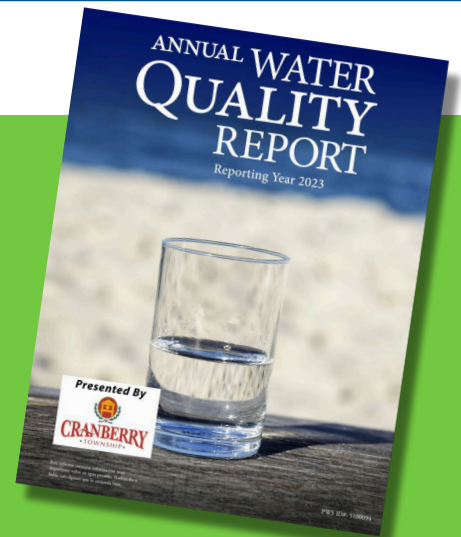
- For maximum energy affordability, schedule regular cooling equipment maintenance.
- Avoid placing lamps or TV sets near a room air-conditioning thermostat. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- Vacuum air intake vents regularly to remove any dust buildup. Ensure that furniture and other objects are not blocking the airflow through registers.

CONSIDER A RANGE OF APPLIANCES AND LIGHTING OPTIONS

- Consider lighting options that operate at cooler temperatures.
- If convenient, take advantage of daylight instead of artificial lighting, but avoid direct sunlight.
- Wash full loads of dishes and clothes for better efficiency.

KEEP HOT AIR FROM LEAKING INTO THE HOME

- Seal cracks and openings to prevent warm air from leaking into your home.
- Add caulk or weatherstripping to seal air leaks around doors and windows.



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