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# Here are 5 ways to protect yourself from a high energy bill this summer.

- 1** Set your thermostat to 78° or higher. Turning up your thermostat by 4° and using your ceiling fan can lower air conditioning costs with no reduction in comfort. Also, close your blinds or curtains during the hottest part of the day.
- 2** Caulk, seal and weather-strip around seams, cracks and openings to protect against drafts. Install insulating gaskets in electrical outlets or switches on exterior walls.
- 3** Keep HVAC vents and interior door open and move furniture away from registers. When proper air circulation is inhibited, it can result in a higher energy bill.
- 4** On the hottest hours of the day, refrain from using the oven. Use a microwave to reheat or cook small portions or grill outside.
- 5** For electric water heaters, set the thermostat to 120°. Gas models should be set to the "medium" setting or "vacation mode" when applicable.

The My Energy Use tool can help you understand how your energy usage affects your monthly bill. See how changes in the temperature outside can impact your usage inside.

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