



10 Tips for Spring Energy Savings

- 1 CLEAR THE AIR:** Open windows to allow fresh (free!) air to circulate.
- 2 COOK OUTSIDE:** Enjoy a few hours of sunshine by using your grill or smoker to add festive flavors to meals.
- 3 SEARCH AND SEAL:** Cracks and spaces let conditioned air outside. Caulk and weather strip to seal leaks.
- 4 NATURAL LIGHT:** Open blinds and curtains, and turn off the lights to save energy.
- 5 BE FAN FRIENDLY:** Use ceiling fans to circulate airflow.
- 6 ATMOSPHERIC ADJUSTMENT:** Remember to adjust your thermostat settings for the milder months ahead.
- 7 TUNE UP:** Schedule an appointment with your HVAC technician to identify any potential problems with your system.
- 8 PEAK SAVINGS:** Think about supply and demand. Plan household chores that require electricity during off-peak hours (when energy demand is low).
- 9 TAKE CHARGE:** Consider disconnecting electrical devices you don't use regularly until you need them. Plugged-in devices use energy even when not in use.
- 10 MOVE OUTDOORS:** Time spent outdoors offers opportunities to turn off lights, televisions, computers and home appliances. You'll be more active, have more fun and save more money.