

Quick Tips for Reducing Home Electric Use During Extreme Heat

Use these tips to help conserve electricity during afternoon and early evening hours.

Use stove, oven, or dishwasher in early morning or late evening.

Avoid using kitchen appliances from noon to 8 p.m. by preparing cool foods and hand mixing.

Turn off unneeded lights, especially halogen or other high-wattage lights.

Open refrigerator or freezer as little as possible.

Don't water lawns if you have a well pump.

Use hedge trimmers or other electric tools during late evening or early morning hours.

Avoid vacuuming or using other household appliances from afternoon to early evening.

Use washer after 8 p.m. and hang clothes outside to dry.

Unplug a second refrigerator if it only holds beverages.

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