



COOLING TIPS FOR THE SULTRY DAYS OF SUMMER

- 1. KEEP BLINDS OR CURTAINS CLOSED DURING THE SUMMER**
- 2. COOK DURING THE EARLY MORNING OR LATE AFTERNOON & USE YOUR STOVE OR MICROWAVE (TRY NOT TO USE YOUR OVEN). IF YOU CAN GRILL OUTDOORS – Do It!!**
- 3. USE YOUR DRYER OR DISHWASHER IN THE EVENINGS AFTER THE SUN HAS GONE DOWN**
- 4. CALK WINDOW SEALS IF NEEDED (MAKE SURE HEAT CANT GET IN)**
- 5. CLEAN & VACUUM VENTS & MAKE SURE FURNITURE IS OUT OF THE WAY OF THE VENT**
- 6. USE CEILING OR PEDESTAL FANS! FANS USE LESS ENERGY THAN AIR CONDITIONERS**
- 7. KEEP LAMPS AWAY FROM THERMOSTATS THEY CAN IN ADVERSELY AFFECT TEMPERATURES IN ROOM CAUSING AIR CONDITIONER TO TURN ON.**
- 8. SET THERMOSTAT AT A COMFORTABLE TEMPERATURE. REMEMBER THAT THE SMALLER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE THERMOSTAT AND THE TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE THE LOWER YOUR COOLING BILL WILL BE!**
- 9. INVEST IN A PROGRAMMABLE THERMOSTAT IF YOU CAN. SET THE TEMP HIGHER WHEN YOU ARE AWAY FROM HOME AND LOWER WHEN YOU COME HOME.**