



# SUMMER WEATHER CHECKLIST



## LED Light Bulbs

The summer months provide longer daylight hours, but on the flipside, the heat of the day lingers inside the home. You can offset your cooling costs with energy-efficient lighting for those short summer nights. Lighting that is energy-efficient is a must-have for a great beginning in energy savings (outdoor sensor lights should be on a timer to save energy).



## Water Usage and Water-Related Energy-Efficiency Products

Take a look at adding bath & kitchen aerators and adaptors or replacing shower heads with higher efficiency models as well as non-functioning and non-energy efficient toilet accessories. All sealants and products should yield results of "high efficiency" capacity and be operated according to their proper instructions.



## Take Control with Programmable Devices

Programmable products such as light controls, power strips, occupancy sensors, and thermostats are essential in making a noticeable impact on energy usage.



## Take Advantage of Weather

To be as energy-conscious as possible, look at the elements. Sealing open areas (around windows, floors & baseboards, doors, and poorly insulated areas) is just another step towards increasing the energy efficiency inside a home.

Gaskets for outlets, seals for switches, properly sealed ducts/exhaust outlets, window insulation, weatherstripping and caulking, etc. are subtle upgrades, but necessary for long-term and larger energy savings.



## Use Kits to Improve Energy Savings

Installing products from a weatherization kit, a water conservation kit or an energy savings kit will provide the essentials to maintain a more energy-efficient home.



## Replace Old Products with Energy-Efficient Models

Maintaining old and worn out products that are heavy energy users is essential, and for those that want to see big savings in their energy usage, a complete overhaul and due diligence is required to obtain a more energy-efficient home.

## Little Steps Lead to Big Impacts

Every choice toward conservation makes that much of a difference in larger efforts to save energy. Initial steps, no matter how small, can add up over time to significant energy savings. Taking shorter showers, turning off lights and air conditioners in empty rooms, and using less energy in the summer are just some of the physical efforts consumers can make to help save on energy.

In this regard, energy-efficient products are effective parts of an energy savings arsenal at customers' disposal. By choosing the right products such as high-quality, reliable smart thermostats and LED bulbs, consumers can play a significant role in saving energy.