



SUMMER TIME SAVINGS

When temperatures rise outside you can take steps to keep your home cool.

This month Cascade Natural Gas and Energy Trust of Oregon bring you energy saving tips for the hot summer months that will help keep your home more comfortable and save on energy costs.



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TIPS FOR KEEPING COOL

During hot summer months you may feel your home and energy bills heating up. Follow these tips to help keep energy costs lower and improve comfort this season.

- Skip the oven and use the microwave, cook on the stovetop or grill outside.
- Wait until you have a full load to run your clothes washer and dishwasher, and run them in the evening when it's cooler.
- Let dishes air dry, wash clothes in cold water and hang them outside to dry if you can.
- During the day, close your windows and close the blinds, shades or curtains to keep heat outside. Light-colored window coverings help reflect heat away.



For more tips, visit www.energytrust.org/diy or call 1-866-368-7878.

