



HOT SUMMER, COOL SAVINGS

It's finally summer time and we can look forward to longer days and hotter temperatures. How are you keeping cool this season?

Cascade Natural Gas and Energy Trust of Oregon can help you beat the heat with energy savings tips for increased comfort and savings.



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TIPS FOR KEEPING COOL

- 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.
- 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.



**When it comes to cooling your home, you have options.
Visit www.energytrust.org/diy to learn about cooling solutions
and how they can impact the efficiency of your home.**

