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Set Up Your Thermostat for Summer Savings

It's summer, Katie!

More than 87% of you installed a smart thermostat as part of this program! The next step: Know how to use it correctly to optimize energy and dollar savings.

Smart thermostats work by learning your preferences and automatically programming themselves to meet them. This means that you get to “train” your thermostat (like a puppy) to heat and cool your home in the way that YOU want and then it just continues that behavior automatically.

Below we provide five key tips for training your thermostat to help you stay comfortable and sustainable this summer!



Top 5 Thermostat Tips for Summer

1. **Set thermostats to 78°F for summer cooling.** This is the temp the US Department of Energy suggests for summer cooling.
2. **Increase your home setting by just 1 degree.** 78 degrees seem like too big a change? Try 1 degree. Fun test: See if anyone else in your household even notices.
3. **Pre-cool for evening peak savings.** If you're expecting to be home during peak period, pre-cool in advance, and turn your AC down or off during peak hours to save.
4. **Most thermostats can be customized** by turning on eco+ feature on your [ecobee thermostat](#) or the Eco Temperature on your [Google Nest thermostat](#).
5. **Save while you're away on vacation.** If you'll be away for a long weekend or vacation, consider setting your thermostat to "Off" mode.
6. **Use multiple thermostats the right way.** If you have more than one smart thermostat, teach them differently so they can build schedules for each part of your home. For example, if you're never in your bedroom during the day, it needs a lot less cooling.

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