



### Preparation Tips for Getting Your Home Ready for Summer

Ceiling fans can cool a house up to 8 degrees cooler in only a few minutes and shave off up towards 40% of your cooling bill. Just be sure that the blades are going the right direction. And if you are cooking in the kitchen, use the fan to direct the heat out a window and cool your house down faster.

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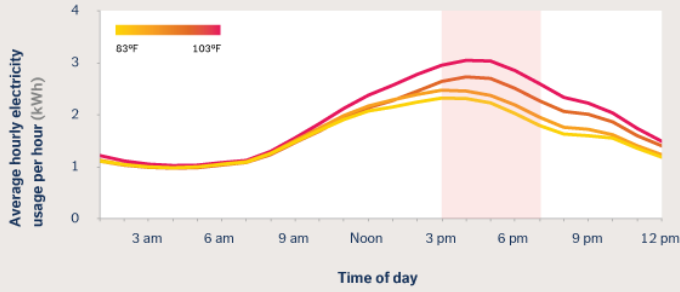
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#### Easy Steps to prepare your home for summer:

1. Close doors to all unused rooms
2. Line-dry loads of laundry when weather permits
3. Have your refrigerator's condensing coils cleaned
4. Clean, repair, replace the screens on windows and doors
5. Set ceiling fans to run

Home electricity usage reaches a peak between 3pm-7pm on hot days



counter-clockwise to level air temperature

6. Close drapes in the morning to keep the sun's hot energy out