

Summer Cooling Tips

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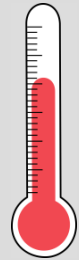
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With the arrival of warmer weather, here are three different modes of heat pump operation to help meet your preferred levels of thermal comfort and energy usage during the summer.

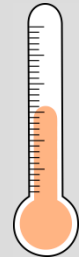
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- Choose to not use your central air conditioning by turning your thermostat's SYSTEM mode to OFF during warmer weather.
- Close all windows and blinds during the day and open them in the evening to release warm air from your home.
- This mode of operation will use minimal energy during the warmer summer months.



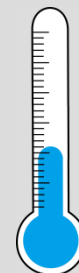
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- Only use your central air conditioning when needed. This can be done by manually switching the SYSTEM mode between OFF and COOL, or by using the thermostat's scheduling feature to set up specific periods of cooling to match your lifestyle (e.g. only use cooling between 5:00 pm -10:00 pm on weekdays).
- Program the cooling setpoint to the highest comfortable temperature (we recommend between 24-26°C).
- This mode of operation will use a moderate amount of energy during the warmer summer months.



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- Enable your central air conditioning full time by setting your thermostat's SYSTEM mode to COOL or AUTO and use a fixed cooling setpoint of your choice. Air conditioning will come on anytime your home's temperature goes above this setpoint.
- This mode of operation can use higher amounts of energy during the warmer summer months, increasing your total energy costs (both SSL and BC Hydro).



Going on Vacation?

We recommend turning your SYSTEM mode to OFF if you're away from your home during the summer.