



## Tips On Keeping Your Cool

(NAPSA)—Hot under the collar? Here are six simple steps to help reduce your electric bills and keep your home cool during the summer.

1. **Lights off.** Lightbulbs give off heat when lit. Don't leave them on when you're out.

2. **Shut the door.** Even a small crack can make a big difference in comfort.



**There are spots all over the house where you can take steps to keep things cool in hot weather.**

3. **Draw your drapes.** Closing lined drapes helps shield the sun and keep the air-conditioning in.

4. **Check your weather-proofing.** Caulking window sills and weather stripping around doors can seal the leaks and help your home remain cool.

5. **Close the garage door.** This can keep a massive amount of heat out of your home.

6. **Get your air-conditioning unit serviced.** Regular checkups help your unit operate efficiently, and a home warranty from American Home Shield will help protect your budget when a covered part or component breaks down.

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