

Evergy offers ways to save energy and save money during the extreme heat of the summer

Kansas City, MO – June 23, 2025 – Summer is here and so are hot temperatures. Evergy customers use the most electricity during the summer months as air conditioners work to keep up with the hot weather.

Not only are there small things customers can do to have a big impact on saving energy, Evergy customers can take advantage of online tools to help them save energy and money all summer long.

Here are some ways to save.

- **Adjust your air conditioning with a smart thermostat.** Raising your thermostat by as little as 3-5 degrees can have an impact on your energy usage. [Kansas and Missouri customers can receive a free or heavily discounted smart thermostat](#) available through Evergy's marketplace by enrolling in our Thermostat Program. Smart thermostats can be adjusted anywhere a customer has access to the internet. Customers can save up to \$145 per year.
- **Change your HVAC filters.** Changing them regularly will keep air flowing properly and ensure your furnace and air conditioner work at peak efficiency.
- **Close your blinds, shades, or curtains** to block sunlight during the hottest part of the day – especially for south- or west-facing windows.
- **Seal gaps in your windows or exterior doors**– Caulk around the frames to seal gaps. Add weatherstripping inside door frames. Attach a door seal to the bottom of the door. Customers can order weatherstripping, caulk, weatherization kits, and other tools to seal gaps through [Evergy's marketplace](#).
- **Turn ceiling fans counterclockwise** to push cool air down. Just remember to turn them off when you leave the room; fans cool people, not rooms.
- **Cook with small appliances.** Ovens release heat that makes it harder to keep your home cool. When it's hot, try cooking with appliances that use less energy, like a microwave or air fryer.

Customers can also [complete a Home Energy Analysis](#) when logging into their account to get a detailed energy usage analysis in 5 minutes or less, plus personalized energy savings tips for your home.

An Evergy spokesperson is available for an interview or to answer additional questions.

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