

# your guide: top 5 air conditioner energy saving tips





## Keep your air conditioner set at 24°C

The recommended temperature for your air conditioning system is 24°C in the Summer months and 20°C in the Winter months. These temperatures are comparative to outside temperatures in the Queensland climate and avoid having your air conditioning system working in overload in view of maintaining temperature.



## **Make sure your air conditioner is up to date with services.**

Just like your vehicle, to keep your air conditioner unit running at optimum energy and cost efficiency regular maintenance services are needed. A full maintenance and cleaning service from a qualified technician is recommended a maximum of every 12 months.



## Clean your filter.

As a recommendation, your air conditioner filters should be cleaned every 3-4 months.

To clean your filters, simply remove from the front of the air conditioner unit if a split system or the return air grill if a ducted system and clean off dust build up by vacuuming or hosing out. (If hosing out, let your filter completely dry out before reinstalling.)



## Turn off air in rooms not occupied.

If a room or area is not occupied, switch the air off and close the door. This reduces the working load of your air conditioning unit helping to increase energy efficiency and save on running costs.



## Draw the curtains.

Keep curtains drawn against Western walls when the sun is beating in and ensure your curtains are fitted with insulating block-out material. This serves to keep the internal room temperature from rising and your air conditioner from kicking in to manage and regulate the room temperature.



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