

## Tips to Save on Air-Conditioning Costs

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Here are 4 simple and virtually painless tips that can be easily employed to help you save on air-conditioning costs. So sit down, flick on your air-conditioning and read on!

### 1: Set the temperature between 23 to 25 Degrees Celsius



Choosing to set the air-conditioning temperature between 23 to 25 degrees will not only help you save on your next electricity bill but will also earn you a thousand “thank you” from the sinuses of everyone in the room.

### 2: Clean your filter at least once every 3 weeks

Cleaning your filter once every 3 weeks will not only rid your living environment of unnecessary pollutants but also save you money. When your air-condition filter is clogged up with dirt and dust, less air is able to flow through the unit’s cooling fans. Less air flow translates to a lower amount of cold air being produced which ultimately means that the unit as a whole has to work a lot harder to bring the room temperature down to your specified sitting.



When cold air leaves the room through gaps in windows, your air-conditioning processor has to work extra hard to cool down the warm air that just diffused in from the outside. All this movement of air makes for a great science lesson and an increase in your electrical bill.

Fortunately, this circumstance is entirely preventable. Resealing the edges of your windows is extremely easy and can be done in a matter of minutes. All you need is a tube of silicon based industrial caulking. Apply the caulking to the gaps on the window like toothpaste on a toothbrush and you’re all set.

### 3: Seal up any gaps in the windows of your room

Who doesn’t love a pipping hot cup of tea in the late afternoon? But did you know that your beverage is also sabotaging your power bill? Boiling water (or cooking in general) in an air-conditioned room doesn’t just make the place smell like food, it also increases the temperature of the surrounding environment.

What does this do to your air-conditioning? It forces the poor enslaved piece of machinery to kick itself into overdrive so it can cool down the room.

