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## THE MONTHLY ADVISOR

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Happy May!

May has arrived, and we're getting into the warmer months all over the country. With the heat, comes running air conditioners and fans more frequently.

Manufactured homes are well known for being very energy efficient, but there are steps you can take and some great tips below on keeping cool, while maintaining efficiency and keeping your cooling bills lowered!

Manufactured Home Energy-Efficient Retrofit Measures



How to Keep Your Manufactured Home Cool in the Summer



## 5 Easy Ways to Lower Your A/C Bill This Summer

1. **Seal Your Windows:** Poorly sealed windows leak air, which makes your air conditioning system work harder. Caulking leaks or cracks and weather stripping your windows will prevent cool air from leaking out.
2. **Install a Programmable Thermostat:** These cut energy usage by adjusting temperatures while you're away or asleep. You can program them yourself or purchase one that slowly adapts to your temperature preferences.
3. **Use Ceiling Fans:** Ceiling fans circulate cool air, taking some of the burden off your air conditioning system.
4. **Avoid Cooking Indoors:** Cooking on a stovetop or in the oven generates a lot of heat. The summer months are great for outdoor cooking. Grilling outside just a couple times a week can help.
5. **Reduce Sunlight:** Planting shade trees outside windows or installing blackout shades or curtains can help.