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Avoid activities that add heat and humidity to your home during the hottest parts of the day.

- Cook outside on the grill instead of using the oven whenever possible.
- Postpone laundry and dishwashing until the evening when the outside air is cooler.
- Let the dishes air dry in the dishwasher rather than using the drying feature.

Add shade to block the heat from the sun.

- Close the blinds and curtains on the south and west facing windows to block out summer sunlight.
- Plant trees to shade windows or move container trees and plants in front of windows.
- Shade your air conditioner, too. Direct sunshine on the heat exchanger decreases its efficiency. A well-placed tree or awning will shade and protect the unit.

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