

Join with your congregation in this
12-Month Action Program to cut your household energy use.

Task of the Month

Set AC thermostat to 78 degrees or higher

The electricity used annually to air-condition America's homes, stores, offices, factories, schools, churches, libraries, domed stadiums, hospitals, warehouses, prisons and other buildings (not including what's used to cool manufacturing processes and military facilities) exceeds the entire electricity consumption of the world's second and fourth most populous nations -- India and Indonesia -- combined.

Setting your summer thermostat to 79 degrees will reduce your electricity bill by 8%; setting it at 80 degrees will save you 16%. (Likewise, for every degree that you lower the temperature, you will increase your bill by 8%.)

Cost: \$0

Estimated Savings: \$30/yr

Difficulty: Easy

