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**Comfortmaker**<sup>®</sup>  
Air Conditioning & Heating

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# Home Comfort News

## How to Cut Your Home Cooling Costs This Summer

You know the saying, "you get what you pay for," but is your home efficiency giving you what you pay for in energy bills? Each year, homeowners lose energy and money, because they don't maximize their homes' energy-saving potential. According to the U.S. Department of Energy ("DOE"), making energy saving improvements to your home could save you 10 to 50 percent on your energy bills.

Here are some suggestions for improving efficiency in your home this summer by focusing on these areas:

- **Programmable Thermostat.** A programmable thermostat can save energy and money by operating at a more cost-efficient temperature while you're asleep or away from home, and then automatically lower the temperature to cool your home just before you wake up or return. New Comfortmaker<sup>®</sup> brand programmable thermostats can help save money and are backed by a 5 year limited warranty.



- **High-efficiency Air Conditioning.** Purchasing a new and more energy-efficient system can cost less than keeping an older and less energy-efficient system. The Comfortmaker SoftSound™ Series 13 to 18 SEER air conditioners are energy-efficient and can save up to 50% on your summer cooling costs when compared to older, less efficient systems.

- **Windows.** Better windows provide better insulation. Install storm windows over single-pane windows, or replace them with double-pane windows. Today's high-efficiency windows can improve heating and cooling energy savings by 15 percent. Also, be sure to

lock your windows to help press the weather stripping tightly together for a better seal. This will help trap the cool air inside and reduce heat seeping in through windows.

- **Get a yearly system check-up.** Each year, have our qualified heating and cooling service technicians check your system, perform routine maintenance, and make sure it is running at top efficiency. Preventive maintenance to your home or heating system could save you money and energy.

**Call us today  
for a  
SPRING  
preseason  
system  
check-up!**

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# New Comfortmaker® SoftSound™ SXT+ Two-Stage Air Conditioners & Heat Pumps Offer Ultimate System, Premium Warranties

New Comfortmaker® SoftSound™ SXT+ Two-Stage split-system air conditioners and heat pumps combine comfort and quality to create the ultimate system when paired with Comfortmaker brand variable speed fan coils or furnaces.

SoftSound SXT+ Two-Stage air conditioners use environmentally sound R410A refrigerant and operate at up to 18 SEER efficiency, and SoftSound SXT+ Two-Stage heat pumps provide up to 17 SEER, 9.5 HSPF. Selected split-system air conditioners and heat pumps, when properly matched with certain indoor sections, are eligible for a \$300 homeowner U.S. federal income tax credit if installed between January 1, 2006 and December 31, 2007. Not all combinations of indoor and outdoor products qualify for the Tax Credit. Visit [www.EnergyStar.gov](http://www.EnergyStar.gov) and [www.comfortmaker.com](http://www.comfortmaker.com) (click on *Manufacturer's Certificate*) for more information.

Available in 2 to 5 ton cooling capacities, new Comfortmaker SoftSound SXT+ Two-Stage units offer:

- **Ultimate Comfort:** Two-stage operation saves energy and optimizes comfort by running more continuously on lower levels when weather is mild and changing over to the higher operating levels when the outdoor temperature becomes more extreme. By



avoiding blasts of air, the home is conditioned more evenly, and more comfortably.

- **Quiet Operation:**

Two-stage Copeland scroll compressors, industry-respected for reliability, and two-speed fan motors provide quiet operation by operating in the quieter, lower stage most of the time. Sound jackets and a sound-reducing fan orifice further reduce noise levels.

- **Durability:** Corner posts with

grille panels add strength to the unit and reduce noise and vibration. A rigid fin design and tight wire 3/8" guard spacing provides maximum protection with optimal airflow.

- **Industry Leading Warranties:** SoftSound SXT+ Two-Stage units include 7-year parts limited warranties and 10-year compressor, coil and No Hassle Replacement limited coverage. The No Hassle Replacement warranty provides a new equivalent replacement unit if the compressor or outdoor coil fails during the No-Hassle period with labor allowance for the dealer. Restrictions apply. Visit the Comfortmaker website at [www.comfortmaker.com](http://www.comfortmaker.com) for details.

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