

High temperatures put intense demand on cooling equipment. These steps help maintain comfort, efficiency, and reliability during heatwaves.

# HIGH Temp

## Keep Indoor Temperatures Stable

- Avoid setting thermostats excessively low and make sure the word cool or the snowflake symbol is visible for cooling mode.
- Aim for a comfortable, efficient range (typically 21–23C) and set the fan speed to high.
- Overcooling increases energy use and strain on equipment.

## Ensure Good Airflow Around Indoor and Outdoor Units

- Remove obstructions such as boxes, furniture, or vegetation.
- Restricted airflow reduces cooling capacity and increases running costs, invest in regular maintenance.

## Close Blinds and Reduce Solar Gain

- Direct sunlight dramatically increases cooling load.
- Use blinds, reflective films, or shading where possible.

## Keep Doors and Windows Closed During Peak Heat

- Prevents warm air infiltration. If that's not possible, like in retail environments, use the door heater/curtain in fan only mode, high fan, to produce a barrier to the external high temperatures.
- Helps systems maintain stable temperatures without overworking.

## Consider Staggered Equipment Use

- Heat producing equipment (ovens, printers, machinery) can overwhelm cooling systems.
- Stagger usage during the hottest parts of the day.

## Book Servicing

A well maintained system is far less likely to fail during a heatwave. Early checks ensure refrigerant levels, coils, and fans are all operating optimally.