

5 A/C MISTAKES YOU MAKE WITH YOUR ROOMMATES

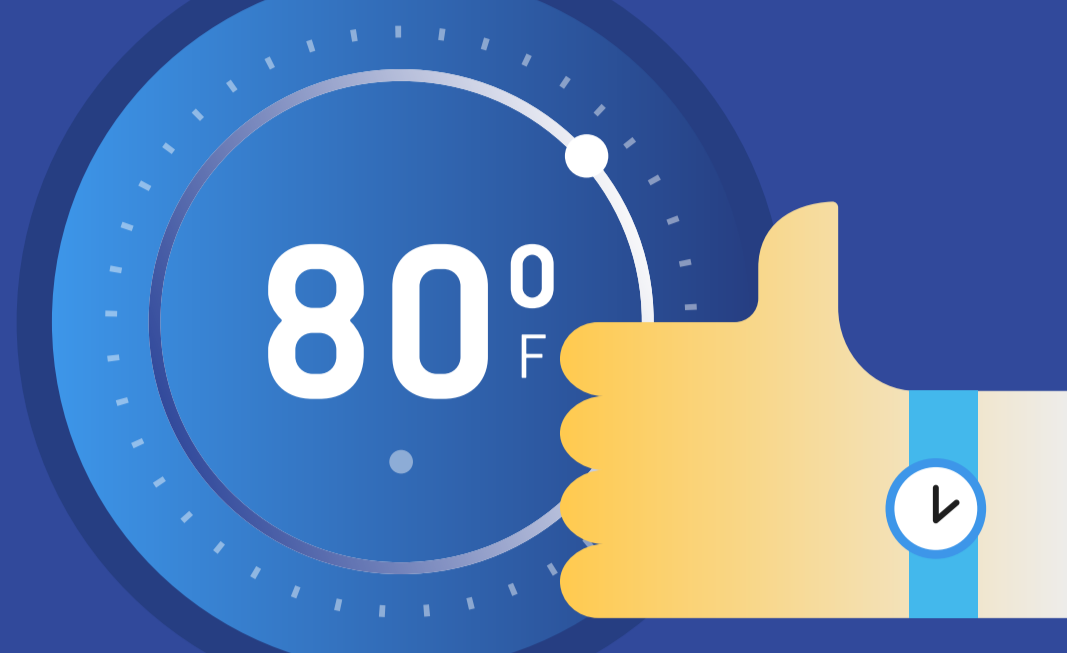
[and How to Fix Them]



Learn how to lower your apartment's electricity bill by breaking these bad habits.

Mistake #1:

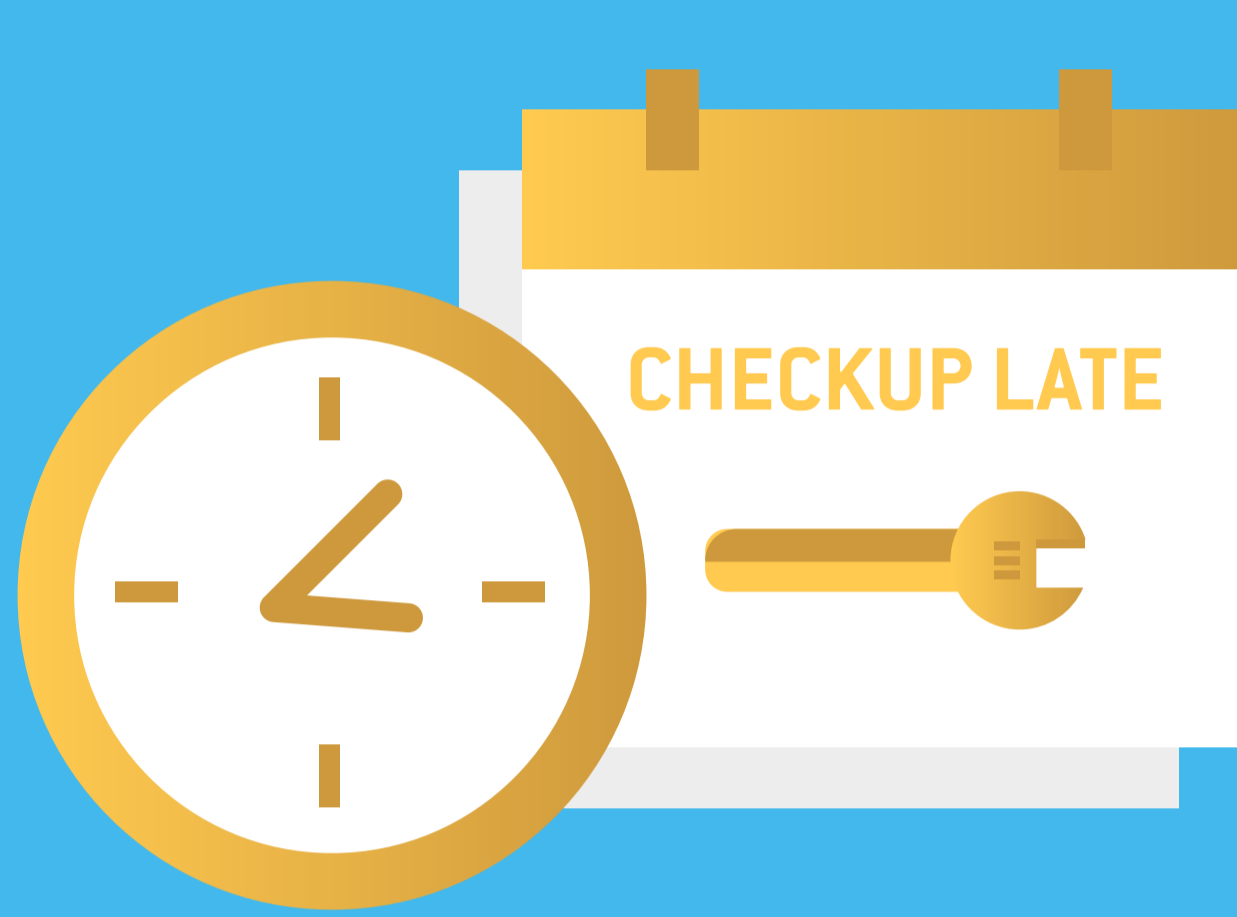
Leaving the Air Conditioner on High When No One is Home



Coordinate your schedules and when no one is home, adjust the thermostat to 80 degrees in the summer and 62 degrees in the winter.

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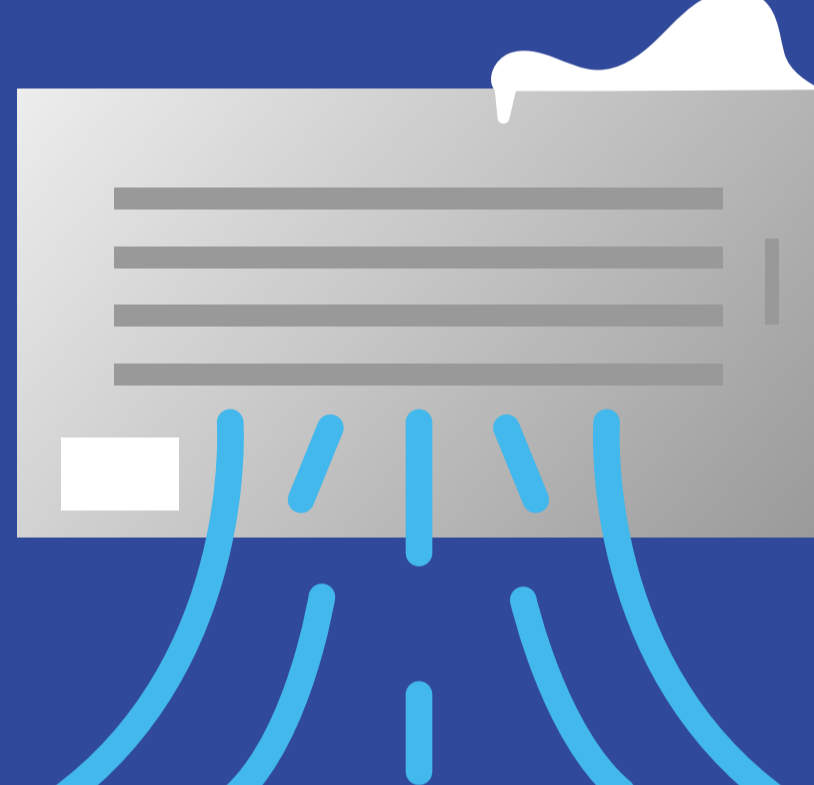
Forgetting to Schedule Checkups



Even if you don't own your home, you still pay the bills! Talk to your landlord about scheduling a regular HVAC checkup to increase energy efficiency and prevent a breakdown.

Mistake #3:

Assuming Everyone Likes the House as Cold (or Hot) as You



Temperature disputes often mean constantly changing the thermostat, which leads to HVAC inefficiency. Compromise by experimenting with the temperature, using fans, and wearing proper clothing.

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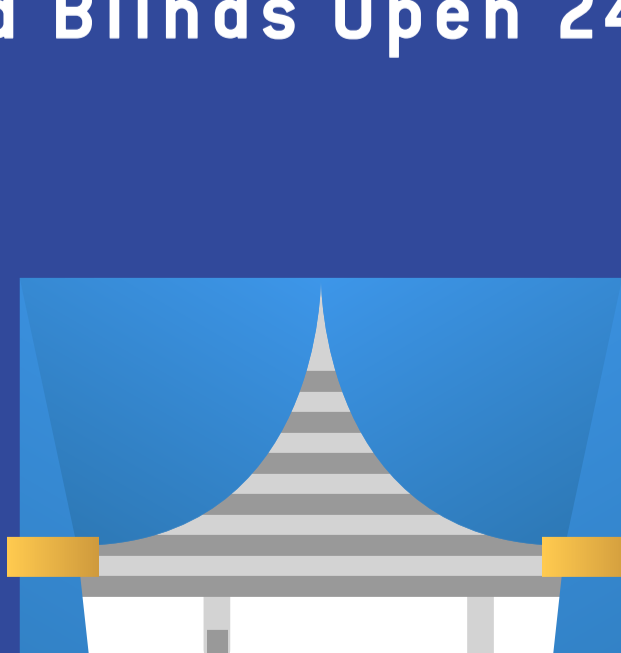
Forgetting to Change Your Filters



Dirty filters make your A/C work harder, which increases your electric bill. Check when your filter needs changing and set a recurring alarm.

Mistake #5:

Keeping Your Curtains and Blinds Open 24/7



Excessive sunlight can heat up your home, which makes your A/C work harder and increases your electric bill. Close the curtains or blinds when no one is using those rooms.