

Heating and cooling your home accounts for up to 50% of your monthly energy bill, but optimal thermostat settings can help you save significantly. Each degree of adjustment can save up to 3% on your energy bill for every 8-hour period.*



Fall/Winter

(Recommended Setting - 68°F or Lower)

If you normally keep your thermostat at 72°F, **lowering** it to 68°F (especially while you're away or asleep) could help you **save up to** 12% on your heating bill.*



Spring/Summer

(Recommended Setting - 78°F or Higher)

If you normally keep your thermostat at 74°F, **increasing** it to 78°F (especially while you're away or asleep) could also help you **save up** to 12% on your cooling bill.*

Did you know? In South Carolina, you heat and cool your home year-round. In fact, during the spring and fall months, you may do both in one day. For comfort and efficiency, **adjust your thermostat gradually – just 1-2° at a time** and **always set your thermostat fan to "Auto"** to avoid wasting energy. During winter, sudden shifts (anything over 4°), forces your HVAC system to work harder and drive up your energy costs.

Savings may vary based on the weather and outside temperatures, in addition to:

- Duration and consistency of thermostat settings
- HVAC system efficiency
- Home insulation levels
- Age and size of home, number of occupants

For more ways to save and manage your bill, visit: DominionEnergy.com/SaveEnergy

