

12 Habits That Reduce Condo Electricity Bills by 15–20%

✓ 1. Set your AC to 24°C–26°C

The sweet spot range for comfort and efficiency. Every degree lower increases consumption by 6–8%.

✓ 2. Clean AC filters every 2–4 weeks

Dust buildup forces your unit to work harder and consume more power.

✓ 3. Use natural lighting whenever possible

Open blinds during daytime and switch off unnecessary artificial lighting.

✓ 4. Unplug chargers, routers, and appliances when not in use

Standby power can account for 8–12% of monthly electricity costs.

✓ 5. Use LED bulbs instead of CFL or incandescent

LEDs use 75% less energy and reduce heat inside small condo spaces.

✓ 6. Close doors and windows when the AC is running

Prevent cool air from escaping and reduce compressor strain.

✓ 7. Use electric fans to support cooling

A fan helps circulate air, allowing you to increase AC temperature without losing comfort.

✓ 8. Limit heat-generating appliances during peak hours

Avoid using ovens, ironing, and hair dryers during the hottest parts of the day.

✓ 9. Run washing machines and dishwashers only with full loads

Reduces overall energy and water consumption per cycle.

✓ 10. Switch appliances to Eco or Inverter Mode when available

Optimizes performance while automatically lowering power draw.

✓ 11. Install smart plugs or timers for routine appliances

Automates shutoffs and prevents energy waste at night or while you're away.

✓ 12. Keep curtains or thermal blinds closed during hot hours

Blocks solar heat gain and reduces AC runtime significantly.