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## ENERGY STAR Qualified Programmable Thermostats AT A GLANCE

### What is ENERGY STAR?

- The U.S. government-backed symbol for energy efficiency
- A program dedicated to identifying products that use less energy without sacrificing quality or performance



### Why Buy ENERGY STAR Programmable Thermostats?

#### Save energy

- ENERGY STAR programmable thermostats come with a **pre-set energy saving program** that has at least four temperature settings to maximize comfort and savings.

#### Save money

- With proper use, programmable thermostats can **save about \$180 a year** in energy costs.

#### Save the environment

- By maintaining energy-efficient temperature settings, qualified programmable thermostats help **reduce greenhouse gas emissions** caused by burning fossil fuels at power plants.

#### Energy Fact

- If just one household in 10 bought ENERGY STAR heating and cooling equipment, the change would prevent annual greenhouse gas emissions of 14 billion pounds, equivalent to the annual emissions of almost 1.2 million cars.

### Share These Proper Use Guidelines With Your Customers

To maximize energy savings:

- Set your thermostat based on the following recommendations:
  - In the winter, set the temperature 8 degrees lower when you're asleep or away.
  - In the summer set the temperature 7 degrees higher when you're away and 4 degrees higher when you're asleep.
- Don't consistently override the pre-programmed settings. Consider your schedule and comfort level when choosing your pre-programmed settings.
- Choose an efficient "Vacation" or "Hold" setting when you are gone for a few days; a few degrees cooler in the winter, a few degrees warmer in the summer.
- Raising or lowering your thermostat to extreme temperatures won't heat or cool your home faster. It just makes your system work harder and uses more energy.
- Install your thermostat on an interior wall, away from heating or cooling vents.
- Don't forget to change the batteries once a year.

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