



NEWS RELEASE

AIR CONDITIONER MAINTENANCE CAN REDUCE ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION

June 2, 2016 – (MISSISSAUGA, ON) – As seasonal temperatures rise in Mississauga, people are turning on air conditioners to increase their comfort.

For an air conditioner to continue functioning effectively year-over-year, it requires regular maintenance. Neglecting necessary upkeep ensures a steady decline in performance, which eventually increases the energy it consumes.

According to several industry reports, replacing a dirty, clogged filter with a clean one can lower an air conditioner's energy consumption by as much as 15 per cent.

If you choose to clean your air conditioner yourself, ensure the unit is turned off and vacuum the blades and protective grill to remove any dirt that may have collected over time. You will also want to ensure that your unit's air flow is not impeded by plants or other objects.

If you're uncomfortable cleaning the unit yourself, you may want to contact a professional ventilation/air conditioning cleaning service.

For those in need of a new central heating and cooling system, Enersource and the Independent Electricity System Operator offer up to \$650 in incentives on Energy Star qualified products. To qualify for the incentive, the new system must be installed by a participating contractor.

For more information on the Heating and Cooling Incentive program, contact Enersource at 905-283-4026 or visit www.saveonenergy.ca.

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