

CONSERVE ENERGY

1. Plant Trees

- A. Plant trees to the south and west of your home
- B. Select evergreen trees for a windbreak. Especially if you live in the countryside
- C. Plant large trees at least 20 feet from the foundation
- D. Plant power line friendly trees.
- E. Mature trees can reduce your inside temperature by 20 degrees.
- F. For more information: www.pge.com



Benefit:

- When properly placed mature trees can reduce your inside temperature by 20 degrees

2. Shade paved areas

- A. Driveways and paved areas are huge sources of heat
- B. Choose trees with root systems that do not sucker or damage the surface

Benefit:

- Patios and cars are more comfortable
- Cooling cost may be lowered

3. Shade the air conditioner

Benefit:

- Reduced utility cost

