TOP TEN TIPS

TO PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR SUMMER WEATHER

A properly ventilated attic is the key to even air conditioning throughout your home.

It also helps keep your roof shingles from curling up.

How do you know if it's properly ventilated?

Your attic should be same temperature as outside.

A plugged drain can cause water problems in your basement or attic.

Maintaining a set temperature during extreme weather helps your air conditioning system provide a consistent environment in your home.

A high efficiency air cleaner provides a clean environment for your family by capturing dust, pollen, dander and other indoor pollutants.

Air purification systems work against indoor air pollutants such as odors, VOCs (Volatile Organic Compounds), bacteria, biological growth, viruses and mold.

If you have ceiling fans, use them to better circulate your air conditioning.

Is your air conditioning system over 10 years old? Consider replacing it with a more efficient unit.

Running your fan on your furnace or air handler continuously is a good way to evenly distribute air in your home.

Do not block air conditioning vents with furniture as it diminshes the ability of your system to properly air condition your home and could even cause the unit to fail.

The difference between cooling and air conditioning: Air conditioning cools and dehumidifies during extreme temperatures. Cooling only drops temperature and doesn't lower the humidity.