

## **A/C Safety**

Surprisingly, air conditioning, fans, or related equipment are involved in thousands of home fires each year. **Most of these fires are due to mechanical or electrical failures. They can happen** because the unit is being overused or it isn't properly maintained. You can prevent overuse by turning the air conditioner off during the peak hours of electrical usage. Your electric company can tell you these hours for your area.

Maintain your central air conditioning unit by having it professionally maintained once a year, changing your filter each month, and keeping the unit clear of leaves, debris, and dirt.