



“Energy tip from the City of Shelby”

This winter resist the urge to set your heat pump’s thermostat manually. This can cause the electric resistance heating (auxiliary) to come on. This type of heating, which is often used as a backup to the heat pump, is more expensive. For heat pumps, it is better just to set your thermostat and forget it. The recommended setting for your thermostat should be around 68 degrees. Raising your thermostat an additional degree can increase your bill 3 to 5 percent. Learn more: <http://www.cityofshelby.com/departments/utilities/energy-services/ways-to-save-on-your-electric-and-gas-bill>

