

# Cool through the summer

Leave the heat outside - keep windows closed during the day and air your home at night.



## PROTECTION FROM SUMMER HEAT

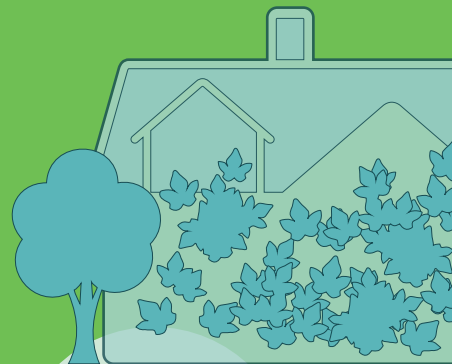
### >> LEAVE THE HEAT OUTSIDE



Houseplants cool down rooms and humidify the air



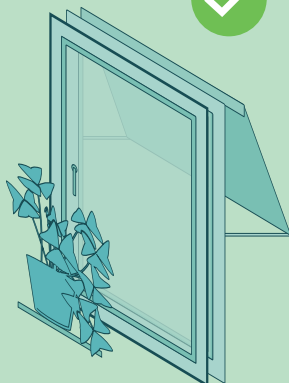
### Why use plants as heat protection?



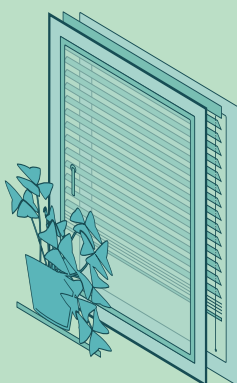
Plants help stop buildings heating up ...

### >> CREATING SHADE

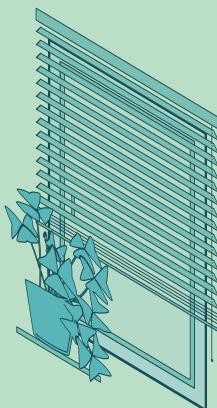
1. Ideal: external sunshade



2. Also suitable: darkening between the panes

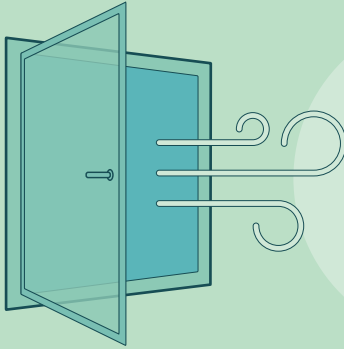


3. Least suitable for cooling rooms: internal sunshade

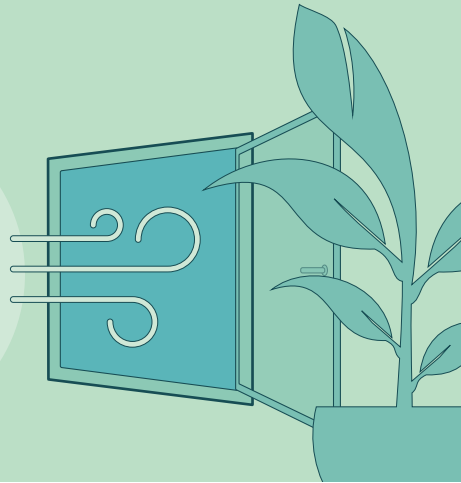


... and cast shadows when positioned in front of the window

## >> CORRECT VENTILATION

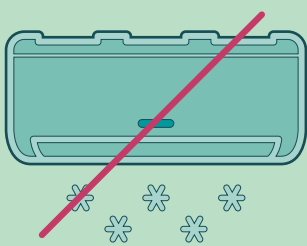


When it's hotter outside than inside – only use cross-ventilation briefly



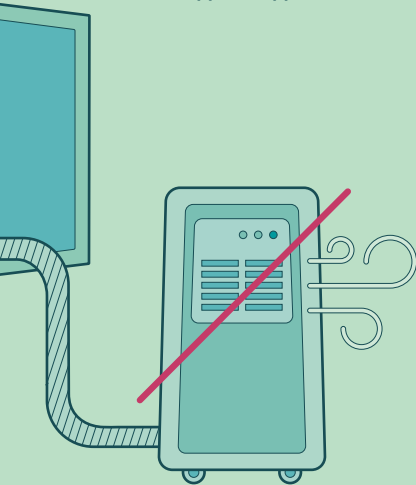
Ideally, cool down at night

## >> AVOID USING AIR CONDITIONERS



1 split air conditioner consumes as much electricity as 66 fans

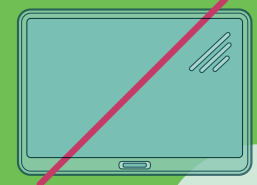
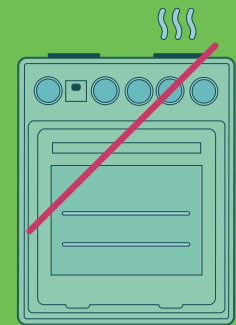
Fans provide cooling and are the cheapest option



Mobile air conditioners increase the electricity consumption of a family by 10 – 15 %



Why keep electrical devices switched off as much as possible?



They create heat

- Information and tips for a more comfortable interior climate can be found at: [www.topprodukte.at/services](http://www.topprodukte.at/services)
- The energy information centres will be happy to advise you at: [www.klimaaktiv.at/energieberatung](http://www.klimaaktiv.at/energieberatung)

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