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Hot or Not?



Temperature Set Points

- Maximum heating set point 70°
- Maximum cooling set point 76°
- Set thermostats accordingly and check monthly

Why?

- Cooling the building below 76° may contribute to mold or mildew problems.
- 1° on a thermostat equals 3% energy savings.
Adjusting a set point down by 3° could trim 9% to 12% off your heating bill.

What can I do to improve comfort?

- Temperature variations of greater than 3°, above or below the set point, should be reported to the Division of Maintenance.
- Use energy efficient “foot warmers” in place of electric heaters.
- Unlimited access to thermostats increases control failures.

Always remember you can't please everyone - studies show that individuals have different temperature comfort preferences.