

# Air Circulator Savings

If you live in Sun City (and have a home built by Pulte) your house almost certainly has a feature where the AC fan runs periodically all day long to circulate the air in the house. This device forces the “fan only” part of the AC to run for so many minutes every hour – even if the AC and heating is not needed.

My neighbor Richard found the manual for the air circulator unit ([link to manual](#)) and shared the annoying fact that it will reset to default settings every time there is a power outage – effectively erasing all of your custom settings and requiring you to climb back into the attic to reset your custom settings.

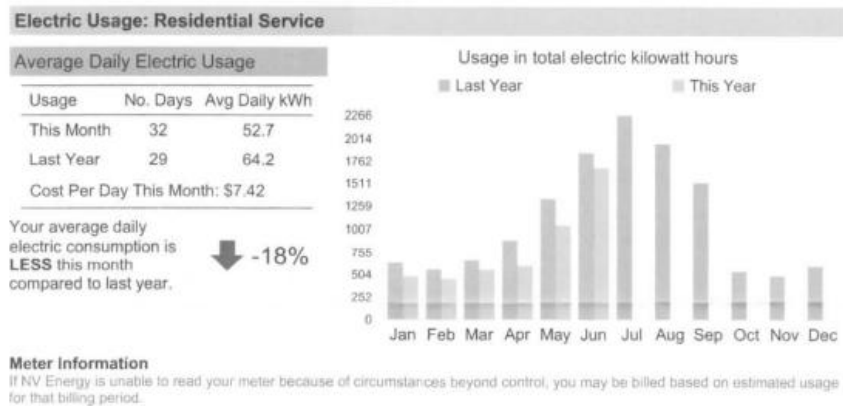
While there can be benefits to this air circulation, I personally found it to be annoying and un-helpful in keeping our house comfortable. As a result I disconnected the units and saved about 10-15% on my power bill.

To disconnect it follow these simple steps (yours may be different – this is what worked on mine):

- Climb up into the attic
- Locate the unit – it should be attached to the outside of the AC unit and look like a white thermostat.
- Pop the top of the unit off of its base – this effectively disconnects it but still allows your AC to work.
- If you have multiple AC units, repeat these steps for each AC unit.



View of disconnected unit



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