Home Work

Complete maintenance checks on appliances this summer



closes all the way. This can best be accomplished by using a tooth brush confirming that the hinges are clan.

Service technicians are very busy these het days cleaning out the condenser's underneath refrigerators break down during the summer and not the winter is because they can't take the heat of summer when the condenser is dirty and covered with lint, dust, and animal hair. Stop by a hardware store and purchase a refrigerator condenser brush, turn off the refrigerator, get the vacuum cleaner out and shake loose the dirt that is built up. A clean condenser to an and the condenser is dirty and covered with lint, dust, and animal hair. To work the condenser is dirty and covered with lint, dust, and animal hair. To work the condenser is dirty and covered with lint, dust, and animal hair. To work the many title particles of food have been kicked under there for so many years. Another area that antal love is your garbage disposer which is built up. A clean condenser out and shake loose the dirt that is built up. A clean condenser most humans to shame, but when you see these little guyen and save you up to \$10 per month on utility cost.

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degrees. When the ground is warm, so is the cold water coming into your house or it is at least 30 degrees warmer than during winter. This means that getting 100 degrees during a warm water wash can be obtained by cutting down on the cold water line comisg into the washer. Use a candy thermometer and get the water to as close as possible to 100 degrees and your clothes will come cleaner than ever before. You only have a few days left with cool night time temperatures and maybe you should put that oven into self-clean cycle before it gets any warmer. Remember to use care and move things out of cupboards surrounding the kitchen range. That oven gets up to 1,000

degrees during self clean; enough to melt things and cause explosions of certain acrosol

cans.

The older refrigerators have a The older reingeracors have a plastic drain pan underneath, and is behind the front toe plate. That pan is full of bacteria with a fan motor blowing those germs into your kitchen. Remove it and clean it with dishwasher soapand plenty of very hot water.

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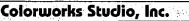
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