HOW TO PREPARE FOR
SPRING BREAK

☐ Use a smart thermostat and check the schedule. If you have a smart thermostat, set it to vacation mode so that it knows you’re away.

☐ Turn off lights or use timers. Even if you’re using LED lights, you’ll want to turn off all lights before you leave the house. You can use timers to turn on a few lights in the evening for a couple of hours as a security measure to make it look like someone’s home.

☐ Unplug appliances and turn off any smart power strips.

☐ If you have a pool, reduce the running time for your pool pump to save energy. If you have a spa, turn off the heater or reduce the temperature before you leave.

☐ Draw curtains and lower blinds to block the sun and reduce radiant heat while you’re away.

☐ Keep a full fridge — it’ll keep items cooler and use less energy. You can fill up the extra space on shelves with jugs or pitchers of water.

☐ Sign up for AutoPay and you won’t have to worry about missing an electric bill payment while you’re away.