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**Ecobee3 Smarter WiFi Thermostat**

[Smart thermostat](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0131RG6VK/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B0131RG6VK&linkCode=as2&tag=biip_120315_smart-home-buying-guide-20&linkId=ATXBQ7Z2YFKOTMC4)s have become the face of smart home technology for most, but depending on what your home is like, it’s possible to say [the ecobee3](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00ZIRV39M/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B00ZIRV39M&linkCode=as2&tag=biip_120315_smart-home-buying-guide-20&linkId=WBQDVWHMX4MMACVQ) is superior.

[Most of the](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0131RG6VK/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B0131RG6VK&linkCode=as2&tag=biip_120315_smart-home-buying-guide-20&linkId=ATXBQ7Z2YFKOTMC4) smart thermostats carry the same benefits, including [the ecobee3](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00ZIRV39M/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B00ZIRV39M&linkCode=as2&tag=biip_120315_smart-home-buying-guide-20&linkId=WBQDVWHMX4MMACVQ). They can learn your preferences and schedules, and then adjust the temperature accordingly. They’re better-looking and more enjoyable to use than the basic pieces of plastic that occupy most households. Their very presence will probably make you more conscious about saving energy. And once you’re able to heat up or cool down your house from your phone, without having to get out of bed, you won’t want to go back.

If you live in a larger household, the ecobee3 can be much more convenient—provided you pick up a [couple more remote sensors](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00NXRYOIQ/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B00NXRYOIQ&linkCode=as2&tag=biip_120315_smart-home-buying-guide-20&linkId=HUCPBVDLC6F6MAHT). Yes, it gets pretty expensive at that point, but having those gives you effective control over the temperature in different rooms around your house. In comparison, other thermostats’ measurements are largely limited to the area in which they’re installed (安装).

If you live in a smaller place, that’s no big deal; the ecobee3 still has distinct advantages. It is touch-enabled and more spacious, making it less annoying when you want to enter a WiFi password, see weather information, and so on.

Still, all the smart thermostats are pretty great. Which one is best just depends on whether you need a whole-home solution or a more straightforward one. For now, if it’s the former, go with the ecobee3.

[**Ecobee3 Smarter WiFi Thermostat with Remote Sensor, available at all**](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00ZIRV39M/ref=as_li_tl?ie=UTF8&camp=1789&creative=390957&creativeASIN=B00ZIRV39M&linkCode=as2&tag=biip_120315_smart-home-buying-guide-20&linkId=WBQDVWHMX4MMACVQ) **shopping websites.**

36. What is the function of the ecobee3?

A. Planning schedules. B. Making decoration.

C. Adjusting temperatures. D. Storing information.

37. According to the passage, one of the advantages of the ecobee3 is that \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. it can be operated easily by phone B. it has different sizes

C. it is a product without using energy D. it follows the same pattern

38. What makes the ecobee3 superior?

A. It costs less than those similar products.

B. It may work without access to WiFi networks.

C. It is more effective with fewer remote sensors.

D. It can control the temperature in a larger area.

**2018东城一模**

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Dear Sir,

There is a plan to build a new supermarket on the edge of the Whitefields housing estate（住宅区）, on the land where the local library now is. I live at Whitefields, and I would like to express my concern about this plan. It is not that I am completely against the idea of building a supermarket—I just think that as a community（社区） we need to weigh up the advantages and disadvantages before committing ourselves.

It is clear that the library is under-used and in poor condition. It is also clear that there are very few shops near here and a supermarket would be a good thing to have. But the people who want to build the supermarket seem to think that no one wants the library any more, and that it isn’t a must because of the Internet and so on. Is this necessarily true, especially for elderly people? What about young people who don’t have the Internet at home and need to go to the library to do their homework? Where can they study if they have to share a room with a younger brother or sister?

On the other hand, there is an argument that a new supermarket would not only bring more choice of shopping and more convenience for local people, but it would also bring some much-needed jobs for younger people in the town—and this is a good point. What we need to do is consider the effect a supermarket will have on our quality of life. Certainly local people, including me, will find shopping a lot easier and more convenient. But there will also be extra traffic. In a few years from now, the roads in and around will be full of cars in the daytime and delivery lorries at night, and not only that—we will have got used to **it**, too. Are more jobs and more convenience worth such an influence on our daily lives? Perhaps, but this is what we have to ask ourselves.

I believe that all the people of Whitefields, and the authority, need to discuss this question in an open-minded way—and I hope that by the time a decision is taken, we will have had a full and fair discussion of the issues involved, and that the local authority will have really listened to everyone’s view. Is that too much to ask?

Yours faithfully,

Tom Watkins

36. The supporters of the supermarket probably think \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the library is no longer needed

B. the library is too poor to be rebuilt

C. the supermarket brings down goods price

D. supermarket increases local workers’ income

37. What does the underlined “it” in Paragraph 3 refer to?

A. Shopping convenience B. Job opportunity C. Life quality D. Traffic condition

38. What is the author’s attitude toward the plan?

A. Approving B. Neutral C. Sceptical D. Confident

39. Why is the letter written?

A. To promote effective public reading.

B. To call for concern over an urban project.

C. To discuss ways of improving life quality.

D. To express dissatisfaction with public equipment.

**2018西城一模**

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**Become a Volunteer and Make a Difference**

The First Tee, as an outstanding youth development organization, is always searching for good people that want to volunteer at one of our many Pittsburgh area locations.

**We’re Looking for You!**

Nationwide, we currently have more than 3,700 coaches signed up with The First Tee as well as volunteers. But you don’t have to be a golf professional or even a good golfer. With The First Tee Coach Program, we provide the training you need.

Developed with input from leading experts in the field of positive youth development, our program focuses on making participants stronger and more confident through decision-making and exploring options, inspiring the golfers of tomorrow to look to the future, set goals, and unlock their potential.

We also need more volunteers to make The First Tee possible. Opportunities include:

***Assistant Coach:*** assist in our weekly golf clinics. All that we request is that you make a 7-week commitment (one day per week), for 2 hours each week. Each clinic is led by one of our trained staff members who creates a written lesson plan for our volunteers to follow.

***Database Manager:*** input data entry of participants, volunteers, and community relation records and update chapter information for Home Office and community relations.  The database manager is expected to update the data a minimum of every other week.

***Equipment Manager:*** organize and sort donated equipment, get rid of unfit equipment, and arrange equipment for distribution to participants at least once a week.

***Greeter:*** register participants, hand information to parents, greet visitors, answer phone and provide general program information.

**Process of Becoming a Volunteer**

Begin by filling out the Google Forms application below. Once Alison Boyle (our Director of Volunteer and Participant Services) receives your completed application, she will contact you for an in-person interview.

CLICK HERE to fill out a Volunteer Application via Google Forms

For more information, please contact our Director of Volunteer and Participant Services, Alison Boyle, at [*aboyle@thefirstteepittsburgh.org*](mailto:aboyle@thefirstteepittsburgh.org).

36. The First Tee Coach Program centers on \_\_\_\_\_.

A. empowering participants B. training professional coaches

C. attracting more visitors D. looking for golf stars

37. If you are good at using computers, you may choose to be a (an) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. greeter B. assistant coach

C. database manager D. equipment manager

38. To become a volunteer at The First Tee, one must \_\_\_\_\_.

A. be a good golfer B. have an interview

C. consult Alison Boyle D. promise to work 7 weeks

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**How do I book a place on Airbnb?**

When you book a place on Airbnb, you are making arrangements to stay in

Someone’s home. Each host has their own style of hospitality, starting with how

They like to get to know their guests. Some hosts want to approve reservations,

while others are comfortable letting you book their place instantly without waiting for approval.

**1. Complete Your Personal Details**

In either case, it’s important to know that Airbnb is a community that relies on trust. Complete your personal details before you request a reservation with a host, so they can know a little bit about you when they confirm. Your personal details should include photos and verifications (证明），especially because some hosts require guests to have a profile photo and verified ID in order to book.

**2. Find the Right Place**

With over 800,000 unique listings around the world，you’ll want to make sure the place you choose has everything you need for a comfortable and memorable trip. When searching for a place, make sure to include your dates and number of guests to get the most accurate pricing. Read reviews, descriptions, house rules, and facilities for each place to see if it’s the right fit for your trip. You can always contact the host if you have any questions about their home.

**3. Book It!**

You’ve found the perfect place，and now it’s time to make it official. This is where the host’s preferred way of booking will determine how you5ll confirm your reservation.

*• Instant Book*

For hosts who don’t want to approve each reservation，you’ll see a button on their listing that says Instant Book. Like the name suggests，you can confirm a reservation at these places right away.

*• Request to Book*

Many hosts prefer to approve reservations before they’re final. In this case，you’ll see a button on their listing that says Request to Book. To submit a reservation request, you’ll need to enter your

*•payment details.*

Hosts have 24 hours to accept your request, and your reservation is automatically confirmed once they do.

• Pre-approvals and Special Offers

If you decide to contact the host to ask questions before attempting to book, the host may respond to your message by inviting you to make a reservation with either a Pre-approval or a Special Offer. A Pre-approval is an invitation to finish booking for the dates and number of guests you noted in your message. A Special Offer gives the host the opportunity to provide special pricing, dates, and other reservation details before you book.

36. When filling in your personal information, you need to .

A. request a reservation with a host B. ask for approval from the host

C .provide your proof of identity D. trust the community where you live

37. To know the exact price, you should .

A. check the listings online in advance

B . contact the host to ask questions first

C. confirm your dates and number of guests

D. read previous reviews written by other users

38. If you click the Request to Book button, you can .

A. get some special discounts

B. know the result within a day

C. get the approval immediately

D. receive a Pre-approval message

39. Where is the passage most probably from?

A. A news report. B. A shopping guide.

C. A travel magazine. D. A research paper.