

Brrr! It's Getting Chilly These Days!

As colder weather visits our region, we've put together several tips that could help you cut your energy costs (see other side). To pinpoint the best ways to use less energy in your home or business, click on the Energy Advisor icon found on the left-hand side of our website



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Cold-Weather Energy Saving Tips



1 For the biggest energy savings this winter, start wearing layers of warmer clothing and turn your thermostats down to 68 degrees or below. Reduce your settings to 55 degrees

before going to sleep or when away for the day. Install programmable thermostats to efficiently achieve this daily task if you don't have them today.

2 Use sunlight wisely. Leave shades and blinds open during sunny, cold days, but close them at night to reduce the amount of heat lost through windows.

3 Caulk and weather-strip. Don't just seal doors and windows. Look for other air leaks that you can seal, such as around plumbing penetrations, air ducts or ceiling-mounted lighting fixtures.

4 If you don't have the latest insulated windowpanes, make temporary double-pane windows by using plastic sheeting over your regular windows. This reduces the amount of energy lost through your windows.

5 Insulate your hot water heater and hot water pipes. Follow the manufacturer's instructions or get professional help.

6 If you have an old heating furnace, consider replacing it with a new energy-efficient furnace to save money over the long term. Look for the Energy Star[®] because it signifies superior energy saving devices.

7 Turn off the lights when you don't need them. Although you may have heard this tip repeated over and over again, it actually saves more energy than most of the others!



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