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Winter Energy Saving Tips

- During cold winter months, it pays to open drapes and shades on your south-facing windows during the day to take advantage of the sun's heat. Be sure to close them at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold, drafty windows.
- Seal leaks and cracks around doors, windows and other openings with caulk or weather-stripping to help keep the cold out.
- A programmable thermostat is a great way to save money and energy when properly programmed. In the winter, set it between 65°F and 68°F when you're home (health permitting). Then reduce the temperature while you're asleep or away.
- Did you know you can save about 1% on your heating bill for every degree you lower your thermostat during the winter months?
- Did you know an exhaust fan can quickly vent valuable, warm air up and out of your home? To reduce heat loss, save money and energy, turn your exhaust fans off as soon as possible after usage.
- Close your fireplace damper, if possible, unless a fire is burning. Leaving it open is like keeping a window open during the winter. The warm air escapes right up the chimney directly to the outside.
- Regularly changing or cleaning furnace filters, especially during high operating seasons, is one of the *Smarter Greener Better* ways to save money and energy. Equipment uses less energy and works more efficiently.
- One of the least expensive ways you can keep your home warmer in winter is to install foam insulating gaskets inside wall outlets and switch plates adjacent to your home's exterior. Gaskets are available at most hardware and home improvement stores and are really easy to install. All you need is a screwdriver and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

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