



WINDOWS & DOORS

Caulking and weather stripping, insulation can potentially save 10-20% on heating and cooling bills

Use a draft dodger under drafty attic and basement doors to reduce energy waste 5-30%

Installing storm doors and windows increase energy efficiency by 45%

YOUR LIVING SPACE

Set ceiling fans to run in reverse to circulate warm air downward. This can cut heating costs as much as 10%

Turn down the thermostat when you leave the house. For every degree you lower the thermostat during the heating season, you'll save between 1-3% on your heating bill.

Turning down your water heater to 120 (or lower) could reduce your water heating costs by 4-22%

Put on a sweater. Generally speaking a light long-sleeved sweater is worth about 2 degrees of added warmth, heavy sweaters add about 4 degrees.

You can leave your hat on. A person loses 7 to 10% of their body heat through their head. Just remember to remove it when you're at the holiday dinner table. ❄️

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Stay WARM

Before you know it, Wisconsinites will be trading in their lawn mowers for snowblowers. While there are still weeks of mild, sunny days to enjoy the outdoors, here are a few simple things you can do to prepare your home for the winter to stay warm and save money:

FURNACE MAINTENANCE

Change furnace filters and tune up your heating system. Clean, lubricated and properly adjusted furnaces will reduce energy use saving you up to 5% in heating costs.

Insulate pipes with R-3 pre-slit foam and R-7 batt style to wrap around your furnace and you can save 3-16% annually.

Properly sealed ducts can save an average home \$140 annually. However, "duct cleaning" is unnecessary unless you specifically have an air quality problem.

Upgrade to an Efficient Furnace and save 50% or more on your bills. Take advantage of federal tax credits for new furnaces which can cover up to \$150 for furnace and \$50 for advanced main air circulating fans.

Total donations to date:

\$173,485

...and counting!

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