

# Fall Energy Savings Tips

- Clean or replace furnace filters once per month or as needed. Dirty filters block warm air coming from the blower and your furnace will operate less efficiently.
- If it is time to replace your furnace, ask a HVAC professional about the benefits of an energy efficient heat pump. Learn more about heat pumps.
- Program your thermostat to the lowest comfortable temperature, lower it degrees or more at night for maximum efficiency. You could lower your energy costs by 1% for each degree you lower your setting (for at least 8 hours).
- If your water heater is older, wrap it with an insulation jacket.
- Caulk all exterior doors and window frames.
- Weather-strip all exterior doors and windows.
- Keep shades and curtains open to allow sunlight in during the day. Close them at night.
- Close the fireplace damper when not in use.
- Don't block air registers with furniture, drapes or other objects.
- Insulate or increase the amount of insulation in your attic, outside walls at basement.