



Clear area around heating and cooling vents.

Furniture and carpets can block vents and prevent rooms from warming up efficiently. Move objects away from them to maximize circulation and save energy.



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Improve your home's insulation.

Over 45 percent of a home's heating and cooling can be lost through the walls, roof, and floor.



Replace worn or ripped door sweeps including those on doors in attached garages. Sweeps block drafts from reaching inside your home.



Schedule service for your heating system to maintain efficiency, replace furnace filters and chimney flues, and check your system for safety issues.



Install a programmable thermostat.

Set it to adjust temperatures when you're asleep or away. You'll save without needing to upgrade your HVAC system.



Weather strip windows and doors to save money on energy bills and increase home comfort by controlling leaks and drafts.



Close fireplace dampers when not in use. An open damper allows drafts to pull warm air out of your house.



Open curtains and blinds on south-facing windows during the day to let the sun help heat your home. Close them on chilly evenings to prevent drafts and avoid heat loss.



Stay comfortable with your thermostat set at a lower temperature by wearing your slippers and a cozy sweater. For each degree you lower the temperature, you'll save about one percent on heating costs per eight-hour period.

