



FALL MAINTENANCE TIPS FOR YOUR HOME THAT CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

Fall is upon us that mean cooler weather is setting in and with this colder weather comes higher energy costs when heating your home. Before the really cold weather arrives you should use this time to do some fall maintenance to ensure your home is ready for the winter. This will help you save money by making your home more efficient.

CHECK AND REPLACE FURNACE FILTERS: Before firing up the furnace for the first time of the season you can check the filter. Dirty filters are inefficient since air flows less freely. This results in your furnace running longer and using more energy just to keep the house up to the right temperature.

CONSIDER LOWERING YOUR THERMOSTAT WHEN YOU'RE NOT HOME: For example: If nobody is home between 8am and 6pm there's no need to keep the whole house at 70 degrees. Keep the heat off or at least set it to a lower temperature during those hours. Since your furnace will be running much less this will lower your energy cost.



CLEAN OUT THE DRYER VENT: Make sure it is free of lint build up and there are no other obstructions. Check to see if your vent is properly sealed where it exits the house. Large gaps around the vent can be a significant area of heat loss.

CHECK THE HOUSE FOR ENERGY LEAKS: It's a good time to inspect all your doors and windows for possible leaks. Over time the weather-stripping can wear down and create a gap that is a prime source of drafts. Repairing the gaps could save you money on your heating bill.



TEST SMOKE ALARMS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS: Check the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to test that they are working properly.

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