

WARM

UP TO

SAVINGS



  
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# WRAP YOURSELF IN THE WARMTH OF THESE ENERGY-SAVING TIPS

## ◆ 68 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER.

Set your thermostat to 68 degrees or lower when heating your home. Every degree above 68 can increase your bill by a whopping 3-5 percent!

## ◆ SET IT AND FORGET IT.

Take advantage of programmable thermostats. Especially if you have a furnace, set your thermostat to automatically turn the heat down at night and when you're away.

## ◆ SMALL ISN'T ALWAYS MIGHTY.

Despite what you might think, space heaters use a lot of energy and can increase your monthly bill. If you have energy efficient central heating in your home, use that instead.

## ◆ DON'T FORGET YOUR MAINTENANCE.

There are three things to remember regularly. If you have a traditional fireplace, make sure the damper is closed when not in use; check or replace air filters once a month; and clean air registers, baseboard heaters, and radiators, and be sure they aren't blocked by furniture, rugs, or drapes.

## ◆ HELLO SUNSHINE.

Besides providing Vitamin D, sunlight helps heat your home for free. Open drapes and let the sun stream in!



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