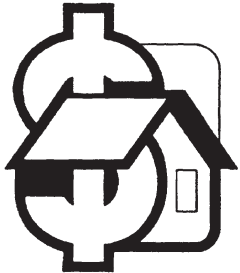


IMPORTANT

ENERGY CONSERVATION PRACTICES



18 WAYS To Save Money on Your Gas Bill

1. Repair or replace broken/cracked windows.
2. Cover windows and doors with plastic.
3. Eliminate heating of unused rooms.
4. Keep warm air registers radiators free from obstruction/clean.
5. Replace or clean the air filters on your central heating system regularly.
6. Clean and perform combustion efficiency adjustments on your gas or oil furnace at regular intervals (oil furnaces once a year; gas furnaces every three years.)
7. Limit the thermostat control setting for the furnace in the heating season to a maximum of 68 degrees F during waking hours.
8. Limit the thermostat control setting for the air conditioner in the cooling season to a minimum of 78 degrees F.
9. Restrict the flow of water in your shower heads or faucets to a maximum of three gallons per minute using either flow restrictors or replacing existing shower heads and faucets with those having built-in provisions for water flow reduction.
10. Repair your leaking water faucets.
11. Install scrap insulation or other pliable fireproof material in gaps around your pipes, ducts, fans or other items which enter your attic or basement from a heated space.
12. Fireplace damper should be closed and tight fitting when not in use.
13. Install fireproof material to plug any holes around any damper in your fireplace.
14. Clean dryer lint filter after every load and vent dryer to outside.
15. Keep the burners of your range (top, broiler oven, and pilots) clean.
16. Never use ovens or top burners to heat rooms.
17. Turn off unnecessary lights and appliances.
18. Reduce the water thermostat setting to 120 degrees F and reduce use of heated water for clothes washing. (Caution, some dishwashers require 140 degrees F water.)

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

To help prevent a gas outage due to snow and ice build up, we ask that you check and clear off your gas meter throughout the winter months. If assistance is needed, please contact your Midwest Natural Gas Office.

Thank You,

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