

HOT TIPS FOR COOL SAVINGS THIS WINTER

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- Replace your standard lightbulbs with compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs). They use 75 percent less energy and give off the same amount of light.
 - During the winter, set your thermostat at 68 to 70°F during the day and 60 to 65°F at night or when you aren't home.
 - Change the filters in your heating system every month for optimum efficiency.
 - Close the flue in your fireplace and install glass doors to keep warm air in.
 - Make sure drapes and furniture aren't blocking any vents.
 - Insulate the first six feet of the hot and cold water pipes connected to your water heater.
- Wash your clothes in cold water. It gets your laundry just as clean as hot water and saves 40 cents per load.
 - Some water heaters come with a factory preset temperature that's higher than most homes require. Check yours and set it to 120 degrees.

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