



EcoNugget

Ready or not, winter is coming!

Cut energy demand around your home and save a few bucks!

- **Reverse your ceiling fans:** When fans turn clockwise, they push down warm air that pools at the ceiling.
- **Change furnace filters:** At least every 3 months during heating season to help your furnace function more efficiently.
- **Heat people – not the space:** Get cozy. Put on a sweater and slippers. Pull out the electric blanket and hot water bottle. Drink hot drinks.
- **Mind your thermostat:** Save between 1.5 – 5% of your heating bill by turning down your thermostat when you are not home or are sleeping. Buy a programmable thermostat.
- **Draft-proof your home:** Drafts can waste 5-30% of home energy. Apply plastic insulation shrink film to windows.
- Check out: <https://davidsuzuki.org/queen-of-green/how-to-winterize-your-home/>

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