



## Small changes could generate huge savings this winter

From tweaking your thermostat settings to finding and sealing air leaks, we've put together a treasure trove of tips to help you reduce your overall energy expenses as Old Man Winter makes himself at home in the Great Lakes State.

- 1 In many cases, hidden air leaks throughout a home add up to the equivalent of an open window. Use caulk and weather stripping to seal leaks, and improve comfort and energy efficiency.

- 2 Install a programmable thermostat and set it to 68 degrees – the recommended temperature setting for winter – or cooler. Using your thermostat properly could save you up to \$180 per year!

### Ways to save even more:

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| Add an extra layer of clothing and/or use an extra blanket | Lower your thermostat setting another degree or two |
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- 3 Make sure your heating/cooling registers are clear of rugs, curtains, furniture and other potential obstructions. Doing so will not only prevent the need for costly HVAC repairs, it'll allow your heating unit to operate more efficiently throughout the winter months as well.

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