

ENERGY TIP\$

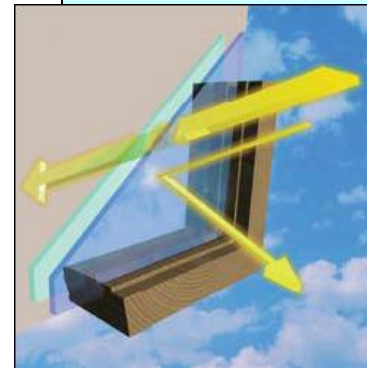
Saving money on your energy bill is easier than you might think. You'll see that conserving energy is not only good for your wallet it's good for the environment.

Warm - Climate Windows Keep The Heat Out!

In the summertime the sun shining through your windows heats up the room. Windows with spectrally selective coatings on the glass reflect some of the sunlight, keeping your rooms cooler.

Visit www.energysavers.gov for the latest energy-saving tips and information.

If you don't want to invest in new windows it's as simple as closing your window shades and drapes on the sunny side of the house during the summer months. By doing this you'll help keep the direct sunlight and additional heat out, especially during the hottest part of the day. Don't forget that your carpet and or furniture will fade if they're exposed to the sun's ultraviolet rays for long periods of time.



Fluorescent Bulbs — What A Bright & Simple Idea!



Fluorescent bulbs are four times more energy efficient than incandescent bulbs, last 10 to 15 times longer and you can purchase them at almost any grocery or hardware store. Watts indicate how much electricity a bulb will use and lumens tell you the amount of light the bulb will provide at that wattage or electrical usage. The more lumens per watt the higher the bulb's efficiency, so whenever you have to replace a burned out light bulb – replace them with a fluorescent.

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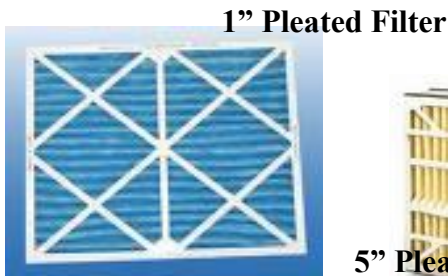
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Programmable Thermostats can save as much as 10% a year on your heating and cooling bills by simply turning your thermostat back during the day while you're at work. You can do this automatically without sacrificing comfort by installing an automatic setback or programmable thermostat. You save approximately 3% to 5% on air conditioning costs for each degree the thermostat setting is raised.



1" Pleated Filter



5" Pleated Filter



- **MERV 15 Rated**
- **Captures and kills harmful airborne bacteria, viruses, mold spores and allergens.**
- **Whole Home Air Purification**
- **No Cleaning Required**

The most important maintenance that you can do to ensure the efficiency of your air conditioning and heating system is to routinely replace or clean its filter. Clogged or dirty filters block the normal air flow and reduce your system's efficiency significantly. Use a pleated filter if possible because they last longer and remove more particles from the air. Don't forget that your air filter is the only thing that protects you from breathing unclean air in your home.

Remember, if you can read a newspaper through a filter it most likely isn't a good quality filter and the only thing it catches is cats and dogs. A standard 1" filter should be replaced each month and an easy reminder is when you get your utility bill always clean or replace your filter. Pleated filters last longer and the higher the efficiency of the filter system the more particulates they remove from the air you and your family breathe. A whole house filtration system like the AccuClean not only removes dust and dirt from the air but also up to 99.98% of all of the airborne allergens which sure helps you get a good nights sleep.

You can feel cooler in the summer and set your thermostat a few degrees higher by circulating your existing cool air with ceiling or box fans. But, you must be in the room where the fan is operating to feel the circulating air otherwise you're just using more electricity.



Up to 72 trillion allergens find their way into your home daily.

To learn more about allergies visit the links below:

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<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/default.htm>

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