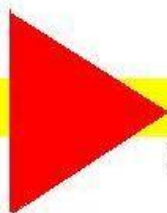


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News from Bovard Heating and Cooling

Wasted Energy, Wasted Dollars

Once a heating or cooling system is properly installed, it will function in the way in which it was intended. But if the rest of your home wastes energy, you won't see savings you expect, and comfort will fall through the cracks while your energy bill is unnecessarily high.

All homes should breathe, but if air flows freely around closed doors and windows, you live in an energy sieve. Consider these energy saving tips from NATE:

- Close the chimney flue when your fireplace is not in use
- Install a programmable thermostat—to make your home comfortable when you're at home, not when you're at work
- Install storm doors for winter
- Use your dishwasher's air dry cycle year-round
- Install weather stripping and caulking to stop leaks and reduce drafts
- Replace filters regularly—if air can't move, your system slowly suffocates

Have your home's heating and cooling system serviced by a NATE-certified technician seasonally to identify little problems before they become big ones.

Energy Tips

Going away? Install a programmable thermostat to lower the heat while you're away.

Add a humidifier. It's a fact –moist air feels warmer than dry air, allowing you to keep your thermostat setting lower.

When Placing a Call

When placing a call for service on your home's heating or cooling system, take a few moments to update the dispatcher on specifics regarding your unit. This may help the dispatcher better communicate to the technician the type of problem and make the service call as efficient as possible.

- Brand and/or model number
- Age of the unit
- When it was last serviced
- When you first noticed anything unusual
- Any unusual noises or odors coming from the unit
- Any unusual fluids or leakage around the unit

A NATE-certified technician will test your heating or cooling. Providing detailed information could speed up the diagnosis and service of your equipment, thus returning your home to a comfortable level faster.



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