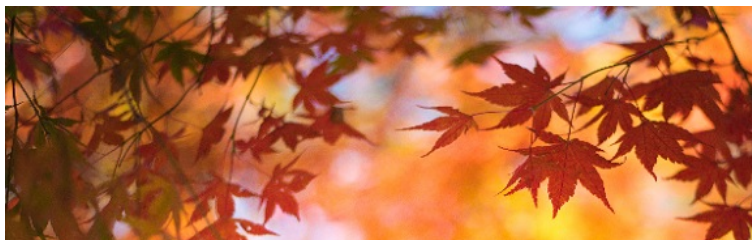


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With the cold season upon us, heating bills can become a strain on your finances. Get ready for winter, lower your utility bills, and make sure your family stays warm and comfortable throughout the fall and winter.

Here are four tips to help you get started:

Check the Attic

It is important to inspect your attic on a regular basis to check for leaks, holes, drafty spots, and any other potential sources of heat and energy loss. During the summer months your roof often gets hit with damaging rains and extreme heat that can cause damage, so the fall is a great time to do this.

Double Check Your Windows

If you haven't already, consider installing weatherstripping on doors and caulking around windows to help seal them and insulate against air leaks, making your home more comfortable and efficient. If you have already taken steps to weatherstrip and caulk, now is a good time to double check and make sure everything is still holding up strong.

Schedule Maintenance for Your Heating System

In addition to replacing your air filters every three months (every month during heavy-use seasons), the fall is a great time to schedule annual maintenance for your heating system. A preseason tune-up in the fall will help keep your systems at peak performance and prevent future problems during the winter.

Schedule a Home Energy Audit

Now is a great time to schedule a home energy audit. Specially trained participating NYSERDA contractors can provide a thorough assessment of your home and find ways to help you save money and stay comfortable. [Find Out How](#)

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