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Preparing For Fall!

When you think about preparing your home for the winter, what comes to mind? Maybe it's changing your wardrobe, preparing your water lines, or draining your pool. But taking care of your HVAC system should be added to that list. After all, home heating will become pretty important to you over the coming months!

Proper care and maintenance of your home heating system can extend its lifespan and can save you money. Here are our top tips for keeping your home warm throughout the winter, and saving you some money on energy bills while you do it. Call us today to schedule your fall maintenance!

[Schedule Now!](#)



Fall Maintenance Of Your HVAC System

The first step is to prepare every piece of your system. **Check your air filter** once per month and replace them when dirty. This step alone can have an outsized impact when it comes to saving money and ensuring that your system produces its best results. Next, clean around your system outside. Remove any sticks or other debris that might interfere with any parts of the HVAC system. Make sure to schedule a time with your HVAC system servicer to **conduct routine maintenance**. Do this in the Fall/Spring, that way any issues can be resolved prior to you needing the system desperately. Routine maintenance will make for a healthier, more efficient system for as long as possible.

Install a Programmable Thermostat

Your HVAC system makes up **half your energy bill** – more than appliances or electronics. Programmable and learning thermostats make it easier for you to save energy by offering settings to regulate your home's temperature when you are home, asleep or away.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Facebook Giveaway

Black Friday Sale

Winter Specials

“IF YOU DON’T MAKE TIME FOR YOUR MAINTENANCE, YOUR UNIT WILL DO IT FOR YOU.” – J. Blazek



New Team Member!

We would like to introduce you to the newest member of our team, Sarah Rauch, our new customer service specialist! She has been an amazing help to the company and we appreciate all her hard work! If you talk to Sarah on the phone be sure give her a warm welcome!

New Touchless Service Calls

Like all essential businesses, we are adapting to new business practices in order to provide the best possible services to our customers. All our service calls have gone touchless along with social distancing and safety measures to ensure total safety and customer satisfaction.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS



NOTES FROM THE TECHNICIANS

As winter creeps in we start to see a lot of people who haven't used their heater all year, start their heater up only to smell like somethings burning throughout their home. When your furnace is not used for long periods of time, dust can collect on the heat exchanger and in the air ducts. When the furnace is turned on, the dust burns off and releases an odor.

It is normal for dust to burn off when the heater is turned on for the first time in the winter season, but we always recommend having your **Fall maintenance** done first to make sure heating system is working properly for the winter ahead.

As we start to turn on the heater for the first time this year it's important to remember to **have working Smoke detectors and Carbon Monoxide detectors** installed in your home. Installation of these two is essential in keeping your home safe and protecting your HVAC system. For any questions you can contact us or your local fire department!



TIP OF THE MONTH

Make sure any HVAC contractor you hire is **Licensed & insured** by the state. Hiring unlicensed contractors can be dangerous! Check out [Texas Department Of License Registration](#) website for all registered HVAC contractor!



