

13 NIFTY TIPS ON HOW TO SAVE ENERGY AS WINTER APPROACHES



1. Maintain furnace for maximum efficiency, change filter regularly
2. Seal any areas leaking water into places you live, work and play
3. Embrace stylish and cozy sweaters and socks - even at home!
4. Have a wood stove? Keep flue closed when not in use
5. Every morning open your curtains and let the sunshine in
6. Every evening close your curtains to keep the colder night air out
7. Avoid cranking heat - do an exercise video, walk or snowshoe!
8. Start a change jar - save to upgrade to more efficient appliances
9. Seal floor air drafts with weather stripping or thick rugs
10. Close off and avoid fully heating up unused spaces
11. Finished cooking? Open the stove and let the warmth and smell in!
12. Participate in Canada Greener Homes Grant (nrcan.gc.ca), if you are not local to Canada look into other local rebate opportunities!
13. Buy wisely - only what you need and local, local, local!!!

