

**Q ■ Heard your heating bill is going up this winter?**

**A ■ Yes, but you have the power to save.**

## Five tips on how to use less energy and save up to **30%** on your winter heating bill!

With oil and gas prices on their way up, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities wants to give you the power to save with five easy tips. They're simple, and they'll help you save up to 30% on your heating bill, while still keeping your home comfortable.



**Lower your thermostat.** 68° is recommended when you are at home, and 60° when out and while asleep. This can result in a cost savings of up to 12%. Using a programmable thermostat can help reduce your heating costs as well.

**Weatherize.** You can save up to 10% or more on your energy bill by reducing air leaks with caulking and weatherstripping. Seal holes and cracks around windows, doors, light fixtures, and walls. Purchase an inexpensive weatherization kit today!



**Reduce your hot water usage.** Lower your hot water heater from 150° to 120° and wash your clothes in cold water to see savings of up to 16%. Take a short shower instead of a bath.

**Keep warm air inside.** First, close off vents or registers in rooms you are not using and close the door, unless that room has a major common return duct. If you have storm windows, make sure they are closed and in place.



**Take a free Home Energy Analysis.** This customized energy audit is designed to help you stop losing energy in your home and start saving money. Take it online at [www.njcleanenergy.com](http://www.njcleanenergy.com) or call 1-866-657-6278 for a printed version.

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