

STAY WARM, SAVE MONEY

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE COLD WHILE MINIMIZING ENERGY COSTS

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CHECK FOR AIR LEAKS

USE CAULKING AND WEATHER STRIPS TO FILL IN CRACKS

Windows, doors and skylights can be a significant source of energy loss. Consider upgrading to double pane windows or using different window coverings, such as shades or temporary plastic barriers



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SET SMART THERMOSTAT

WHEN SERVICES ARE NOT BEING HELD, THE BUILDING SHOULD BE SET AT A LOWER TEMPERATURE

LeChaim in Toronto, ON saves 21% annually with a smart thermostat



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INSULATE ATTIC/WALLS

MOST COMMON HEAT LOSS IS THROUGH THE ATTIC, INCREASING YOUR HEATING BILL

The Town Hall in Hampton, NB insulated their attic and heat pump saving them over \$12 000/year!

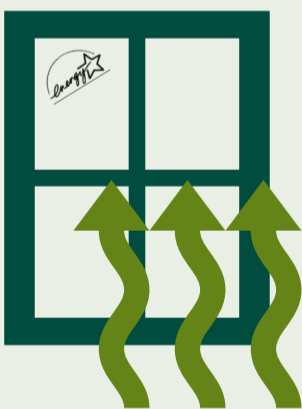


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INSTALL ENERGY EFFICIENT WINDOWS

ENERGY STAR CERTIFIED WINDOWS CAN SAVE YOU **UP TO 45%** ON YOUR ENERGY BILL

Poor installation can cause condensation, cold drafts and leaks potentially resulting in water damage. If possible, choose a company with Window Wise Certification



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REPLACE WINDOW GLAZING

USE A "LOW-E" COATING- THEY ABSORB OR REFLECT HEAT BASED ON TEMPERATURE

Manitoulin Hotel & Conference Centre, ON applied nanocoating to the restaurant's windows and saw returns in less than 36 months!



YOU CAN'T MANAGE WHAT YOU DON'T MEASURE - SIGN UP FOR OUR ENERGY BENCHMARKING PROGRAM

These tips and more can be found in the ENERGY STAR Action Workbook for Congregations endorsed by Faith & the Common Good, on our website www.greeningsacredspaces.ca and on our Facebook Page @GSSOttawa

