



## Helpful tips to ensure your home is winter ready

# Have you had your furnace inspected?

Now is the perfect time to have a Kitchener Utilities Service Technician come to your home to inspect, clean and service your furnace. You may also want to have your gas fireplace inspected at the same time.

- Ensure your home is safe and household appliances are running to their optimal performance levels.
- If you have a gas furnace, be sure to have it inspected, cleaned and serviced annually by a Kitchener Utilities Service Technician.
- Test your carbon monoxide detector regularly.
- Do not have furniture blocking the air registers and do not store items in close proximity to the furnace. It may be a fire hazard and it is best to keep these areas clear so the air can circulate.
- Be sure to keep snow and ice clear from your outside vents.
- Clean or replace your furnace filter every two months during the heating season. This will help lower heating costs and keep your furnace operating more efficiently.

For more information on home safety tips, visit TSSA at [www.safetyinfo.ca](http://www.safetyinfo.ca). Call Kitchener Utilities at **519-741-2529** option 2 to set-up an appointment to have your furnace inspected and serviced. Please visit us on the web at [www.kitchenerutilities.ca](http://www.kitchenerutilities.ca).