

# Save Your Energy

A little investment up front can mean a great deal of savings later on.



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Reducing the amount of energy you use is a lot easier than you might think. Follow the six steps inside to save energy, protect the environment and save money.

## 1. Give your thermostat a break

A **programmable thermostat** can be set to control the temperature while you're away, meaning you'll never waste energy on an empty home again.



For a limited time, when you get a new **programmable thermostat** installed by Kitchener Utilities, you'll qualify for a \$75 mail-in rebate from the Conservation Bureau. This reduces your net cost to only \$25 + GST. Now's the perfect time to get one!

## 2. Reach for the (ENERGY) STAR



Choose a **high-efficiency ENERGY STAR** furnace and you can save both energy and money.

## 3. Keep it clean

Dirty filters mean wasted energy. **Checking and changing your furnace filters** regularly will save you money by helping your furnace run efficiently.

## 4. Take the REEP test

The **Residential Energy Efficiency Project (REEP)** evaluation can show you how to reduce your energy costs and make your home more energy efficient. Call REEP at 519-744-9799 to book your home evaluation for the low price of \$100.

## 5. A little goes a long way

More **insulation**, in areas such as your attic, will help keep the heat in during the winter months and the cold in during the summer-time. **Weather stripping and caulking** can also help by sealing out drafts around windows and doors.

## 6. Check it out

An annual **furnace check** will ensure your furnace is working properly, and at top efficiency.



To find out more about these energy saving tips, pick up your **free copy of Natural Comforts**, available at Kitchener City Hall, 9<sup>th</sup> floor, starting October 16<sup>th</sup>. Kitchener Record subscribers, look for your free copy inside the October 14<sup>th</sup> newspaper.

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