

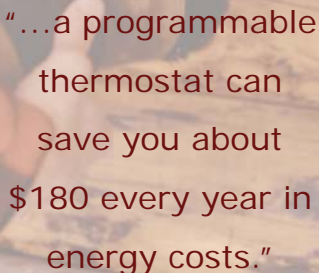


SAVE ENERGY SAVE MONEY

on heating

Reduce your energy bill this winter while keeping you and your family comfortable:

- Set your thermostat at 68° in winter.
- Set your water heater to 120° and use cold water when possible.
- Have your heat pump professionally serviced at least once a year.
- Clean or change heat pump filters monthly; do not close or block room registers.
- Keep ductwork sealed and insulated.
- Keep fireplace dampers closed when your fireplace is not in use.
- Open curtains and shades during the day in winter.
- Apply for SMECO rebates ranging from \$75–\$400 for improving the energy efficiency of heating and cooling systems.



"...a programmable thermostat can save you about \$180 every year in energy costs."

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Additional rebates and savings are also available. For information about federal tax credits, visit www.irs.gov. For additional information about saving energy, visit www.energy.state.md.us.

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by signing up today to receive a

QUICK HOME ENERGY CHECK-UP

The Check-up includes a one-hour walk-through of your home by a professional who will check:

- insulation levels
- air tightness
- heating and cooling systems
- windows
- doors
- appliances

You will receive a summary to show you how to reduce the amount of energy used in your home. You may also receive up to six of these energy-saving items (eligibility requirements apply):

- smart strips
- compact fluorescent lights
- a water heater tank wrap
- faucet aerators
- pipe insulation



The Quick Home Energy Check-up is available to all SMECO customer-members as part of your existing service.

Visit www.smeco.coop/save to sign up for your Quick Home Energy Check-up or call **1-877-818-4094**.



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