

Handyman Network Home Repair Tips
Topic: Saving Energy

Week 1:

Most people know that dialing back their thermostat and maintaining a steady temperature will save money on heating bill but did you know that doing the same on your hot water heater thermostat can save you money as well? Three dollars per month, on average. We recommend setting water heater thermostats anywhere between 42°C (110°F) and 49°C (120°F) for the best results. Now for those who own dishwashers without a booster, the ideal temperature is slightly higher. You're going to want to set your water heater thermostats to 60° (140°F).

If you need help with this home maintenance task or any other, be sure to give Handyman Network a call. Our current special offer is for \$25 off any job plus we'll do a FREE Energy-Saver Audit on your home to ensure your pockets stay as insulated as possible this winter.

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Week 2:

Technology has its perks. Especially when talking about a programmable thermostat...which we are. By using a programmable thermostat, no heat goes unappreciated. You can set the thermostat so that your household temperature stays fairly low during the hours when you're at work and maintains a higher, cozy temperature while you're home.

When you're ready to install you programmable thermostat, be sure to give Handyman Network a call. Go ahead and schedule a visit and you'll receive \$25 off of the job. Plus well survey your home, free of charge, and let you know other ways you can save on your heating bill.

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Week 3:

Not all insulations are created equal. That's why it's important to make sure your attic is adequately lined. If not, that could be the reason for last year's high heating bill or this year's higher than expected estimate. The ideal insulation for attics has a R-21 to R-30 resistance rating. Insulate your attic with that and heat will have nowhere to go but back to the lower levels of your home.

Call the Handyman Network and get \$25 off this home repair task or any other. While we're there, we'll also do a FREE Energy-Saver Audit on your home to help you discover what other possible energy-saving opportunities are hiding in your home.

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Week 4:

Old man winter is right around the corner and you know what that means. Energy bills are going to shoot through the roof. But you can keep from burning through cash this winter by having cracks near windows caulked and using weatherstripping kits to block drafts. The caulking and weatherstripping kits are inexpensive and can easily be found at your local hardware store. And if you use a Handyman Network contractor, the job will be done in no time at all. Call today to set up an appointment and you'll receive \$25 off the job. While we're there, we'll also do a complimentary Energy-Saver Audit if you'd like.

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Week 5:

Temperatures are fleeing towards single digits...Power up your ceiling fans. Quick! When you operate your ceiling fan in reverse, it will draw hot air to the top of the room and spread it around. You'll end up with a more evenly heated room and if you have multiple ceiling fans, you're guaranteed to see a drop in your heating bill.

Contact Handyman Network today for more tips on energy-saving home repairs or to get a skilled handyman's help on that home improvement project you've been putting off. Make an appointment today and receive \$25 off the job plus a FREE Energy-Saver Audit.

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