

Protect your home and weather the cold.

Keep the indoors cozy and dry.

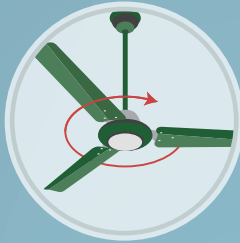
Adjust the heating system

Lower the thermostat and save on your heating bill. But keep the system set to at least 65°.



Run fans in reverse

Running a fan clockwise circulates the warm air from the ceiling back into the living space.



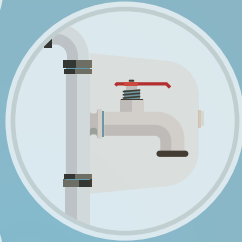
Clean your gutters

Remove debris so runoff drains away from the foundation of your home.



Prevent freezing pipes

Remove exterior hoses and cover pipes with insulation so they don't freeze and crack.



Check weather stripping

Check doors and windows and fix leaks to increase energy efficiency.



Keep people and pets safe all season.

Check on your neighbors

Elderly or disabled neighbors may need extra help during harsh weather.



Check your detectors

Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working and have new batteries.



Listen to local news outlets

Follow the advice of your local officials. Go to a public shelter if you lose power.



Clear the air

Never use a generator, camp stove or grill indoors.



Don't forget your pets

Bring them indoors, or make sure they have warm, dry shelter.



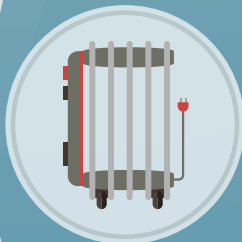
Take care during power outages

If an outage lasts several hours, be sure to throw away spoiled food.



Clear space around heat and flame

Move drapery, paper and other materials away from heat sources, and never leave a candle unattended.



Keep batteries charged

Be prepared for power outages. But lithium batteries generate heat, so charge them in a safe place.

