

Gathering: CAP & AEO—

Comprehensive Fuel Data

RurAL CAP and the Alaska Energy Office are jointly gathering comprehensive fuel data throughout the state. This information is important in order to effectively promote energy legislation during the next session of the legislature.

The RurAL CAP Energy Program will hopefully be continued for another year. As we get further into winter there will be villages with severe fuel

problems again because of inadequate fuel delivery, no funds (distributors will no longer extend credit), inadequate storage facilities, and new development creating more energy consumption.

One of the more popular methods of energy conservation is winterization. Anyone can, with a minimal amount of labor and insulation, start to make the home energy more

efficient. Here is one good winterizing tip from the desk of Mary Stachelrodt, Rural Energy Coordinator.

Remove interior molding around the windows, chink with fiberglass insulating material, and put the molding back on. Weatherstripping your door also saves on heat loss. Chinking around the outside doors after you remove the molding is a good remedy, too.