

\$ saving hints for heating your house

The cost of heating your home can drop a drastic 20% by insulating your attic. The addition of mineral wool, glass fiber or cellulose insulation will make a significant difference in the saving of your energy dollars.

Close off unused rooms and turn off the heat.

Inexpensive, but effective, weatherstripping and caulking around doors and windows can reduce your family fuel bills by 10% or more.

Heating water for home use takes a hefty 15% of the total energy used, and is second only to your heating consumption. Therefore, use cold water when possible in washing clothes and rinsing dishes for the dishwasher.

And conserve your hot water! Make sure both your dishwasher and your clothes washer are full before running. Take showers instead of baths, as showers take less water. And, as an added measure, insulate your hot water storage tank and piping, and repair all leaky faucets.

Turn off unnecessary lights! And decorate your home in light colors to reflect more light and heat back into the rooms. You'll save energy and money and lift your spirits in our long dark Alaskan winters.