

Spring

Money Saving Tips:

Every **Spring** we turn the clocks forward an hour for **Daylight Savings Time**. Spring brings more light in the evenings and moderate temperatures during the day. Take advantage of natural light and pleasant temperature to do some spring cleaning and to improve the air quality in your home.

Around the House

Dust and wipe down **Air Vents, Registers,** and **Ceiling Fans**.

Wash **Curtains** and wipe dust off of **Blinds**.

Change **Furnace Filters** and **Air Filters**.

Sweep **Couches, Carpet,** and **Rugs**.

Use **Washable Cloth Towels** for spring cleaning.

Use **Green Cleaning Products** or try homemade cleaning recipes.

Lighting

Open curtains to let **Sunlight** into your home during the day.

Remove **Window Screens** from closed windows to let in 25% more light.

Use paint that meets GS-11 **Green Seal Standards**. Use bright colors to reflect more light.

Choose the right **Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs** for each room. Yellow light is cozier and white light is brighter.

Heating and Cooling

Open **Windows** to let fresh air into your home.

Use **Curtains** to control the heat from the sun.

Use **Ceiling Fans** for comfortable room temperature.

Program your **Thermostat** for the season. Use the **Auto** setting.

Checklist

- Program digital thermostat for Spring.
- Check/replace weather stripping around doors.
- Change furnace filter in April.
- Check the radon gas mitigation system for proper vacuum.
- Check/clean dehumidifier filter and set to 50% relative humidity.
- Check under all sinks to make sure P-trap is secure.
- Seasonally adjust dampers on HVAC supply lines.

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