

Do-It-Yourself Weatherization Projects

SIMPLE STEPS ADD UP!

These easy, inexpensive projects can lead to lower energy bills and cozier winters.



DEFEAT DRAFTS.

Check windows and doors for drafts, then [add weather stripping, caulk, or use a draft guard](#) to fix air leaks.



REPLACE FURNACE FILTER.

Make it easier for your furnace to move warm air throughout the house. [Install a clean, new filter](#) now and again in January.



WEATHERIZE WINDOWS.

[Install window film](#) or storm windows to help keep warm air indoors and Jack Frost outside.



LIGHT THE WAY.

Longer winter nights add up to more time with the lights on. [Replace old bulbs with energy efficient LEDs](#) to save on energy and costs.



DON'T FORGET THE FAN.

[Change ceiling fans to rotate clockwise](#) in cold weather. This helps push warm air back down to where the people are.



BRING IN THE PROS.

[GreenIowa Americorps offers FREE home assessments](#) to identify where a little more insulation can make a big difference.