

BundleMeUp



*Look inside for easy ways to save
money all winter long!*

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MESSAGE FROM GOVERNOR JOHN BALDACCI



Maine winters can be long and cold. Higher energy costs and cold winters can mean financial hardship for many Maine households. Maine families need to be prepared and conserve fuel consumption and costs.

The information in this brochure provides you with some basic conservation and safety tips. A few simple, low-cost measures could make the difference by keeping your family comfortable this winter and saving you money.



If you are a low-income household you may be eligible for home heating assistance payments through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, better known as LIHEAP. To find out if you are eligible, or if you are in an emergency heating situation, con-

tact the Community Action Program (CAP) agency in your area.

As your Governor, I'm aware of the many challenges we face in the future. Together we can move this great state forward if we look for ways to help others and ourselves.

Look at the energy tips in this brochure. For a modest effort, you could save yourself hundreds of dollars and keep your family warm this winter. For other energy resources, check out our website at www.bundlemeup.org. If you have questions, call toll-free 1-866-432-8847.

Conserve energy: it saves dollars and makes sense.



John Baldacci

Top 10 Energy Tips*

Estimate your annual savings by completing the worksheet below. For every energy tip that you practice, mark the appropriate amounts in the boxes in column A and finish the equation in column B.

- | | Savings | A | B |
|--|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Set your thermostat back.
<i>Mark the total number of degrees set back.</i> | \$ 30 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| 2 Insulate heat pipes and duct work.
<i>Mark the number of feet for: hot water pipes on the first line, steam pipes on the second, and square feet of hot air ducts on the third.</i> | \$.81 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| | \$ 1.44 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| | \$.82 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| 3 Replace incandescent light bulbs with screw-in fluorescent bulbs.
<i>Mark the number of bulbs. (This is over the life of the bulb.)</i> | \$12.50 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| 4 Tune up your heating system.
<i>This is per year: Check if you practice.</i> | \$ 69 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| 5 Close all unoccupied areas and reduce the heat.
<i>This is per year: Check if you practice.</i> | \$ 47 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| 6 Close flue dampers on fireplace.
<i>This is per year: Check if you practice.</i> | \$ 82 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| 7 Remove and vacuum your furnace filter every month. Replace it when it cannot be vacuumed clean.
<i>This is per year: Check if you practice.</i> | \$ 51 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| 8 Close storm windows; use drapes and shades at night to conserve heat.
<i>This is per year: Check if you practice.</i> | \$ 83 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| 9 Insulate, caulk, and weather-strip your home as needed.
<i>This is per year: Check if you practice.</i> | \$ 68 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |
| 10 Install faucet flow restrictors and low flow shower heads.
<i>This is per year: Check if you practice.</i> | \$ 70 x | <input type="text"/> | = <input type="text"/> |

* Based on 700 gallons average annual consumption @ \$1.40 per gallon.

Your Potential Savings

The above savings are stand-alone and do not take into account the interactive effect. For example, if you lower indoor temperature, savings from insulating will be slightly less. Other results may vary depending on which measures are implemented and existing conditions in individual homes.



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