

News and Information from Your Home Comfort Team

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Spend time with your thermostat and spend less on fuel.

It doesn't cost you a single penny to change the setting on your thermostat. But turning your thermostat down can definitely save you money. And, you don't have to be cold, either. You can control your thermostat "spending" if you can develop a few wise habits:

When you're home, adjust your temperature setting by moving it just 2 degrees at a time. Give it a try. Or if you're calling for heat, simply raise the setting on your thermostat slowly. Stop when you hear your furnace kick on.

Lower the thermostat setting when you go to bed, raise it at breakfast. (Replacing your one-setting thermostat with a day/night thermostat or changing the settings yourself can save you as much as \$100 a year if done correctly and consistently.)

Lower the thermostat setting when you leave for work, raise it when you return. If you turn your thermostat down five degrees when you're not at home, you can save about 5% on your annual heating bill.

It's important to remember that when you do lower the thermostat don't go overboard. It takes a lot of energy to raise the room temperature from 60 degrees to 68 degrees. Lowering your thermostat setting to 64-65 degrees is just about right.

As the area's leading heating and home comfort company Kosco offers a complete line of Honeywell quality thermostats. A programmable thermostat adjusts the temperature automatically when you are away or asleep to conserve energy and save money on your utility bill. Mike Berardi, Manager of Kosco's Rhinebeck office explains that "Honeywell's models are very easy to use. Whether you are building a new home or upgrading your current heating and cooling equipment, we'll have the right thermostat for you.

"As the area's heating professional Kosco installs hundreds of thermostats each year. A professional installation assures your HVAC equipment will operate correctly and efficiently.

Just a reminder... to get the most value from the heating oil you buy you should call your oil dealer and schedule an annual tune-up of your heating system. Having your system tuned up will ensure that it is running properly and at peak efficiency. That can mean saving as much as 5% on fuel. Professional oil dealers like Kosco have their own professionally trained and certified oil heat

technicians who can service your furnace or boiler. Remember, the best time to schedule this important job is during the spring and summer. Once the temperatures begin to turn cold in the fall, many dealers become very busy keeping you supplied with heating fuel.

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