

How to Keep Your House Warm

AUDIO DESCRIPTION

Jeanette Pavini, a woman with long dark hair, is standing in the hallway of a house as she introduces herself with a tip for “just one thing”. Outside the house, she crouches down holding a caulking tube and a roll of window weather stripping materials. She points to the outside dryer vent as a sample of where to look for leaks. Inside the house drapes are closed and area rugs are shown to indicate additional ways to keep the house warm. Jeannette holds a sample of a furnace filter as she talks about the importance of changing them regularly. She goes on her laptop computer to run a PG&E home energy check-up as the segment closes.

TRANSCRIPT

Hi, I'm consumer expert Jeanette Pavini here with just one thing to do to save money. In typical houses about 20% of the air that moves through the duct system is lost due to leaks, holes and poorly connected ducts. Calk and weather strip doors and windows to seal air leaks. Check the exterior of your home for cracks around openings like your dryer vent. Use area rugs to keep your feet warm on hardwood and tile floors. Heavier drapes will keep cold air at bay. Clean or change your furnace filter once a month. A dirty filter has to work harder. Take the easy home energy checkup at pge.com/waystosave to see where you might be wasting the most energy. Today do just one thing. Seal air leaks, clean or change furnace filters or take the PG&E home energy checkup online.