



# WEATHERIZE FOR WINTER

Prepping for cold winter weather can help keep you comfortable, save on energy costs and also avoid potential damage to your home.

We partnered with Energy Trust of Oregon to bring you some easy, low cost tips for home weatherization this winter.

Energy Trust offers incentives that can help you keep your home cozy this winter. **Visit [www.energytrust.org/save](http://www.energytrust.org/save) or call 1-866-368-7878 for more information.**



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## DIY WARMTH

- **Replace weatherstripping**—seal gaps around windows and doors so your home feels warmer in winter and you save on energy bills.
- **Re-caulk windows**—Feel for drafts around closed windows and seal any holes or cracks with caulk.
- **Turn off water**—If the forecast looks frigid, shut off the interior water valve for your outdoor faucets, and disconnect and drain hoses.
- **Clean gutters**—When water can't drain properly off your roof, it can create extra stress and possible damage to the roof, fascia board or siding.



For step by step instructions, visit [www.energytrust.org/diy](http://www.energytrust.org/diy).

Your water heater is probably set to an inefficient temperature. Turn it down to 120 degrees and you'll still have plenty of hot water while spending less.

The Department of Energy estimates that for every 10 degrees you lower your water heater temperature you'll save 5% on your energy bill.

