



## WEATHERIZE FOR WINTER COMFORT

Preparing for cold winter weather can help keep your home cozy, save on energy costs and 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, so you can enjoy a more comfortable and energy-efficient season.



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## DIY WARMTH

- **Replace weatherstripping**—Seal gaps around your windows and doors; your home will feel warmer and you could 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.
- **Clean and replace filters**—Dirty filters can restrict airflow and cause your furnace or heat pump to overwork.



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



### IMPROVE YOUR HOME'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY WITH INSIGHTS FROM OUR ONLINE HOME ASSESSMENT

If you're a homeowner or renter, you know that keeping your home energy efficient can make a big difference in your energy costs and comfort. Make informed home improvements and find energy-saving solutions with our free online home assessment at [www.energytrust.org/assessment](http://www.energytrust.org/assessment).