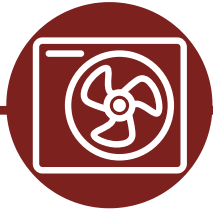


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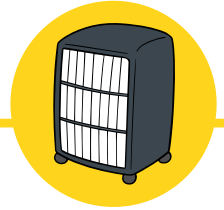
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Home Heating Maintenance Tips



SHUT DOWN YOUR AIR CONDITIONER

- Shut down your A/C for winter.
- Protect your A/C with a cover if you live in an area prone to snow.
- Prevent clogs. To clean the system, clean with equal parts of bleach and water in your A/C drain lines to kill mold & algae.



PORTABLE HEATERS

- Inspect for cracked, frayed, or loose connections. Replace before using.
- Turn portable heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Portable space heaters need space. Keep away things that can burn.



SMOKE ALARMS

- Check the batteries and test smoke alarms monthly.
- Install and maintain carbon monoxide alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.

CLEAN VENTS, REGISTERS & CHIMNEYS

- Remove floor registers and vacuum out the ducts.
- Move heavy furniture and items that may block registers & strain your system.
- Have your chimney & fireplace professionally cleaned & serviced every year.



AIR FILTERS

- Check air filters every month and change them at least every three months.
- Install updated high-efficiency, pleated air filters. These feature electrostatic charges that attract particles, which filters dust, pollen, mold and dander.



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