

MUSCODA UTILITIES - CELEBRATING PUBLIC POWER
DECEMBER 2018

ENERGY SAVING TIPS:

- Replace furnace filter; as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Vacuum your refrigerator coils (underneath and in the back) and don't obstruct the coils. They need air space to work.
- Clean your registers and cold air return vents.
- Unplug electronics, battery chargers and other equipment when not in use. Taken together, these small items can use as much power as your refrigerator.
- Set your water heater to 120 degrees or the Normal setting.
- Run your dishwasher and clothes washer only when fully loaded. Fewer loads reduce energy and water use. Using the cold setting will also reduce your energy use.
- Make sure your dryer's outside vent is clear and clean the lint filter after every load.

WINTER: keep drapes open during daylight to take advantage of the sun's heat. During warm weather, draw the curtains and drapes to keep the room cooler.

TIPS TO PREVENT PIPES FROM FREEZING

1. Keep the pipes exposed to outside walls heated.
2. Provide ventilation to pipes allowing warmer air to circulate around them.
3. Insulate your pipes, especially in areas that are exposed to frequent cold like kitchen or bathroom sinks on exterior walls. You should wrap from the base of the sink to where the pipe enters the wall and in the basement from where the pipe is visible to the meter or service entrance.
4. Caulk and seal any openings near your water pipes.
5. Turn off all outside faucets from the shut off valve and leave the outside valve open. If you don't have shut off valves, you should also wrap those pipes. Sometimes pipes will freeze from those outside faucets into the house.
6. Have a slow trickle stream of water running from a faucet, preferable a faucet near an outside wall. (Moving water is more difficult to freeze; however, this will affect your bill.)

Entrant Form – Please 1 entry per customer

PRIZE: ELECTRIC START SNOW BLOWER

CUSTOMER NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

This is open to only Muscoda Utilities customers. Entries may be sent with payment of utility bills or dropped off at the utility office in the Village Hall. Drawing will be done January 3rd, 2019.

(Winner will be contacted to pick up their prize.)



Stop in the office to pick up the giveaway item: There is a limited quantity available of the Auto Safety Tool (1 per customer)