

Natural Gas Pricing

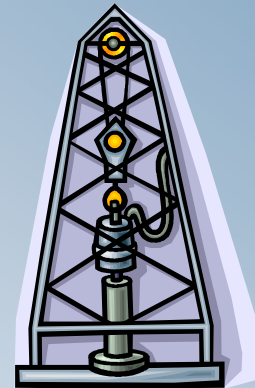
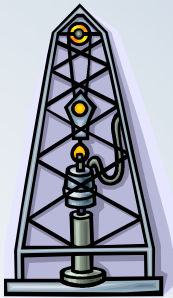
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Prepare for Higher Heating Costs This Winter

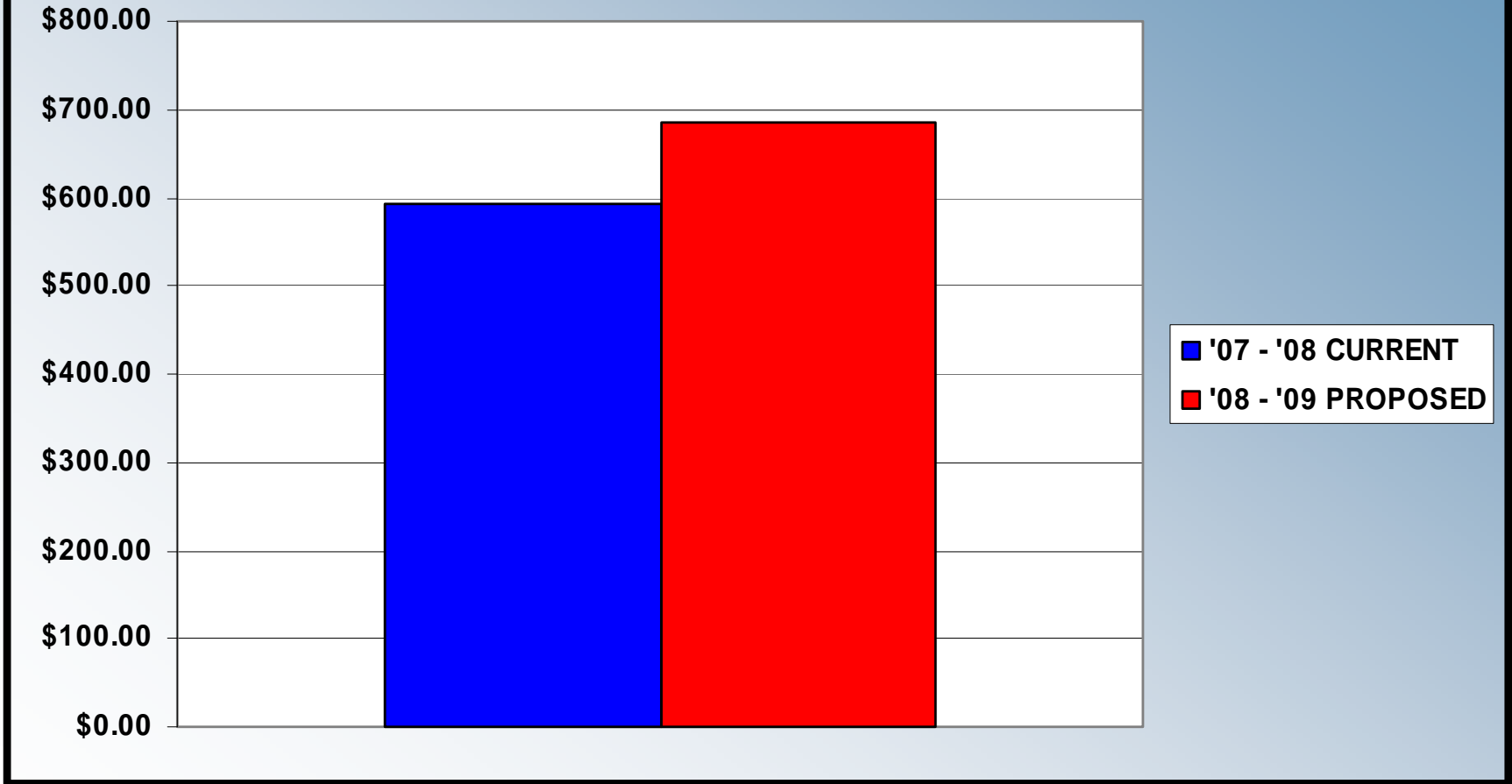
- An average 18% price increase on Oct. 1.





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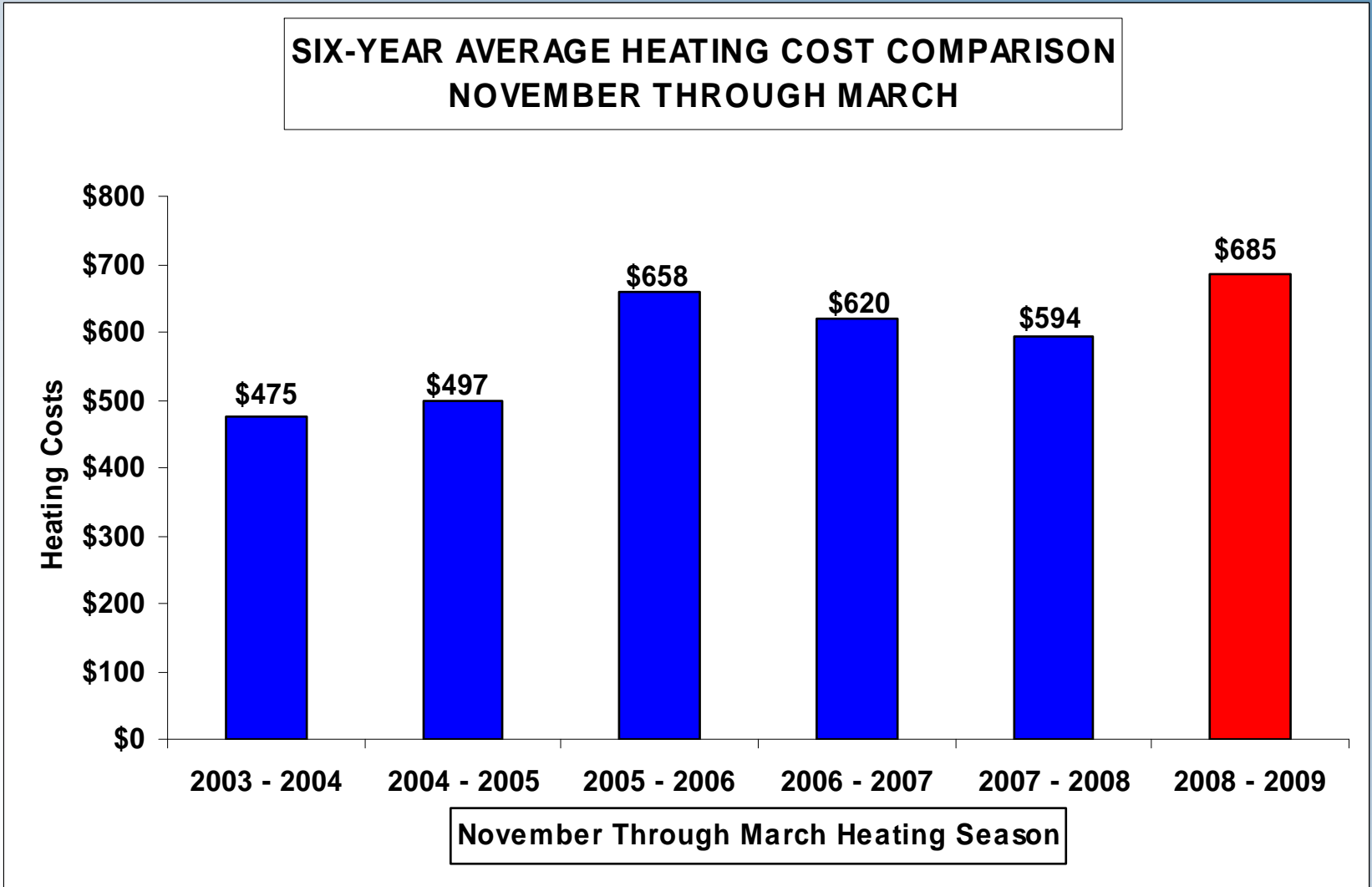
**AVERAGE WINTER HEATING COST
NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH**





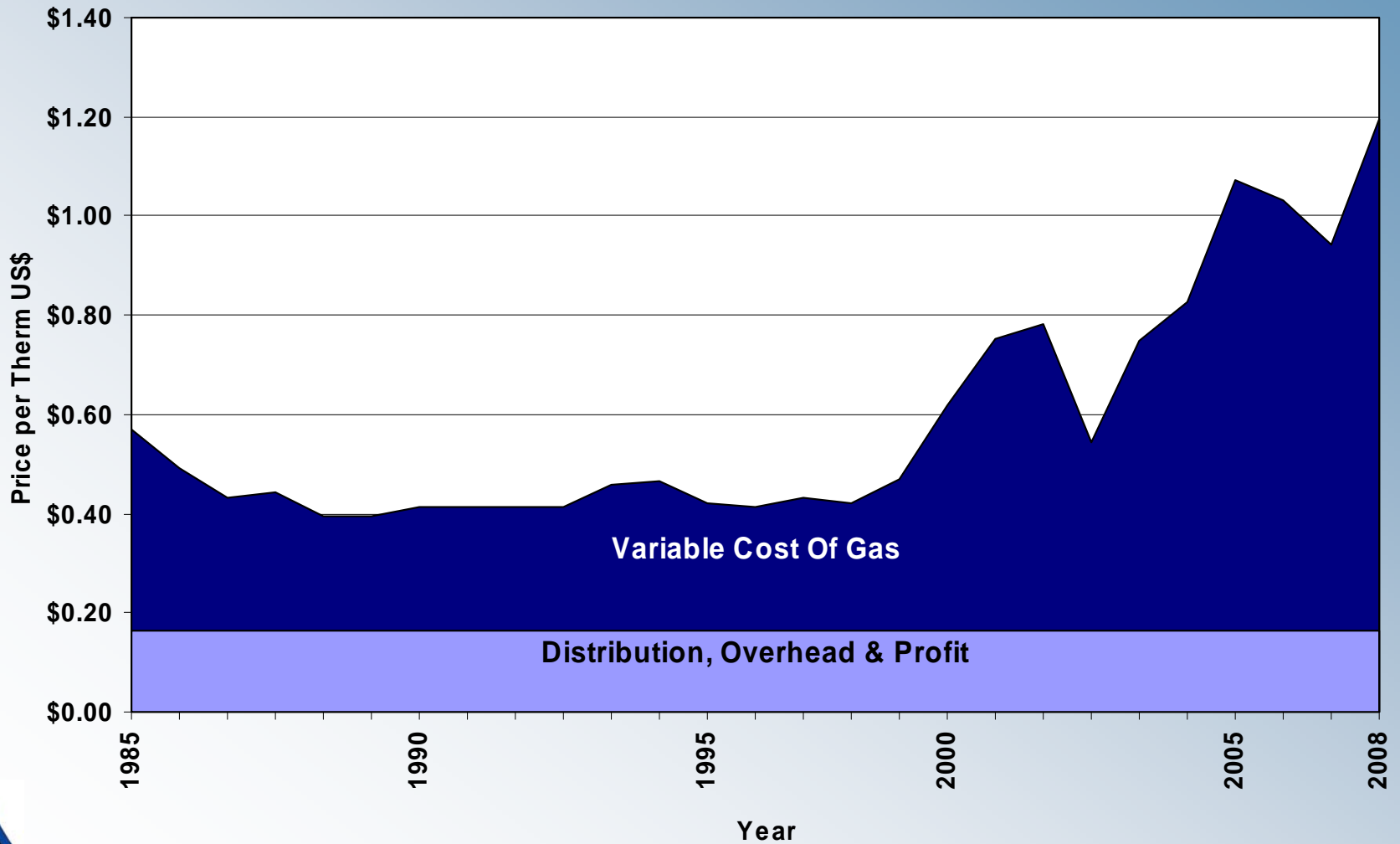
Winter Heating Cost Comparison

**SIX-YEAR AVERAGE HEATING COST COMPARISON
NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH**



Gas Pricing History

Intermountain Gas Residential Price

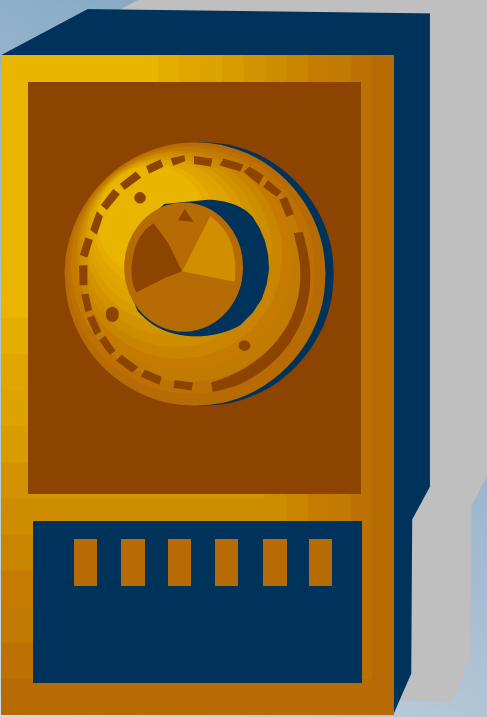




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Budget for the price increase.



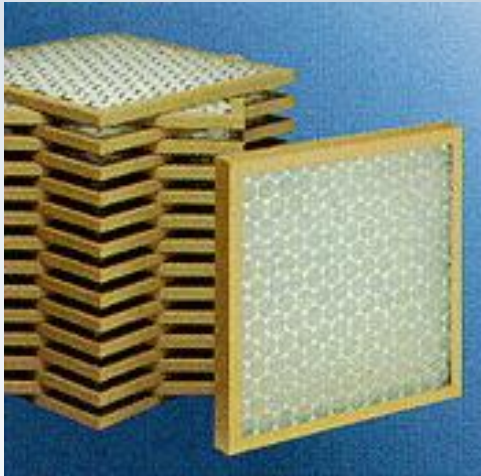
Manage your energy usage.



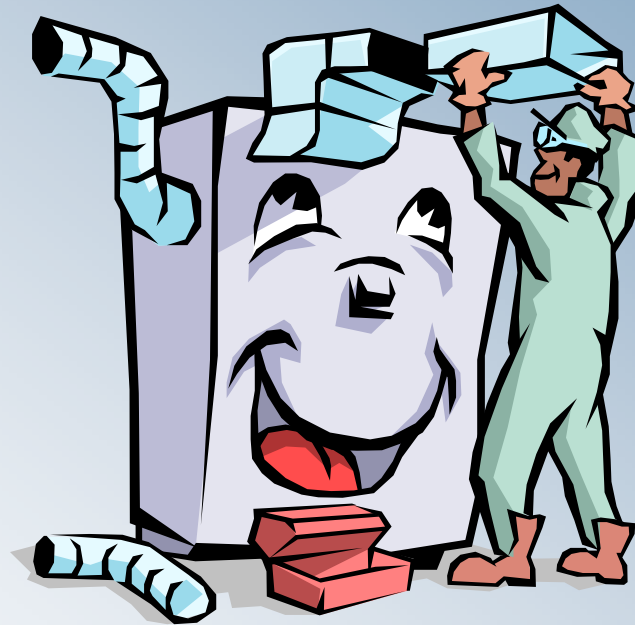


Maintain Your Heating System

70% - 80% of a typical home's natural gas usage is for heating.



Change monthly...



Service annually....



Replace with high-efficiency models...





Turn Down Your Thermostat

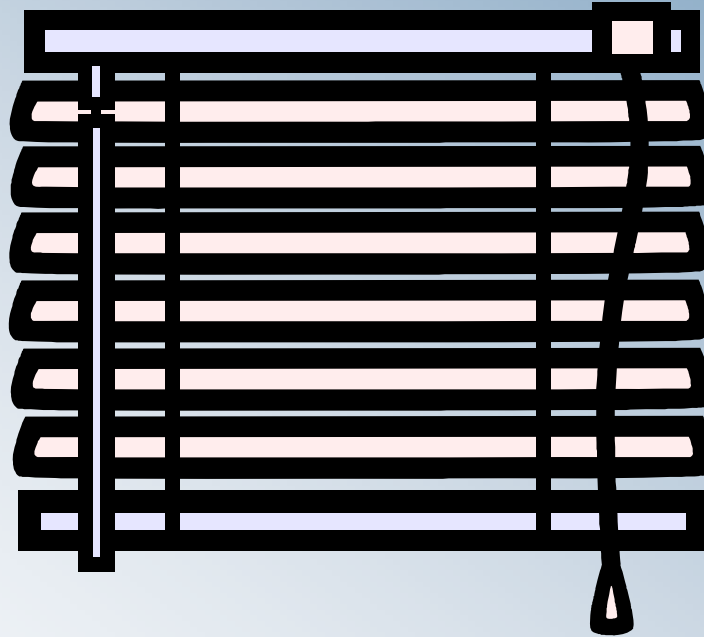
- Turn down your furnace thermostat to 60 F for eight hours a day – either overnight, or while you're at work.
- To help, try an Automatic Setback Thermostat.





Make Windows Work For You

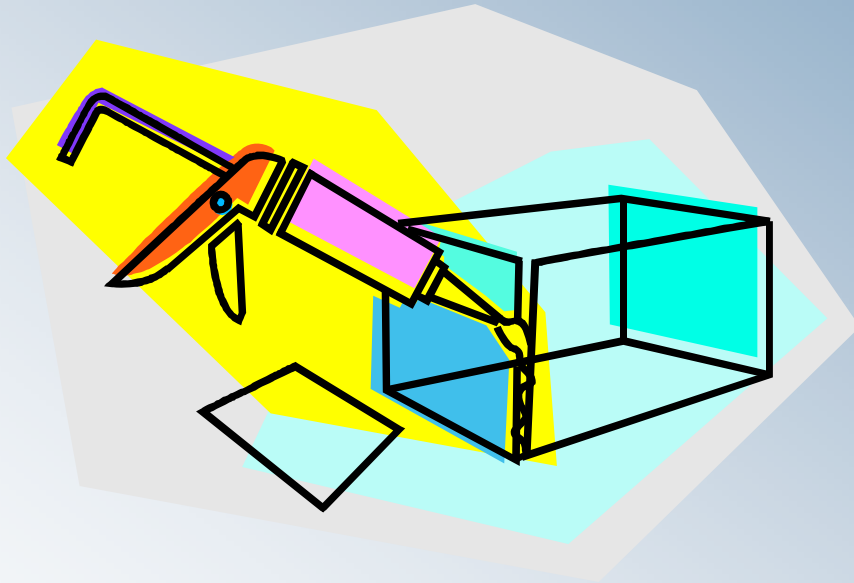
Open drapes or blinds during the day to let the sun in.



Close them at night to keep the heat in.

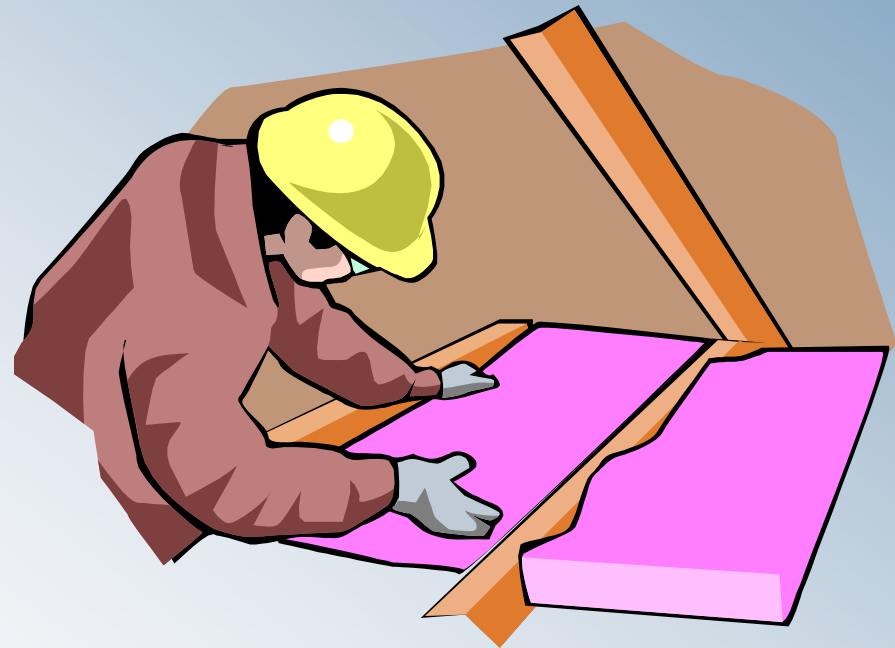


Stop Drafts and Add Insulation



Caulking and weatherstripping...

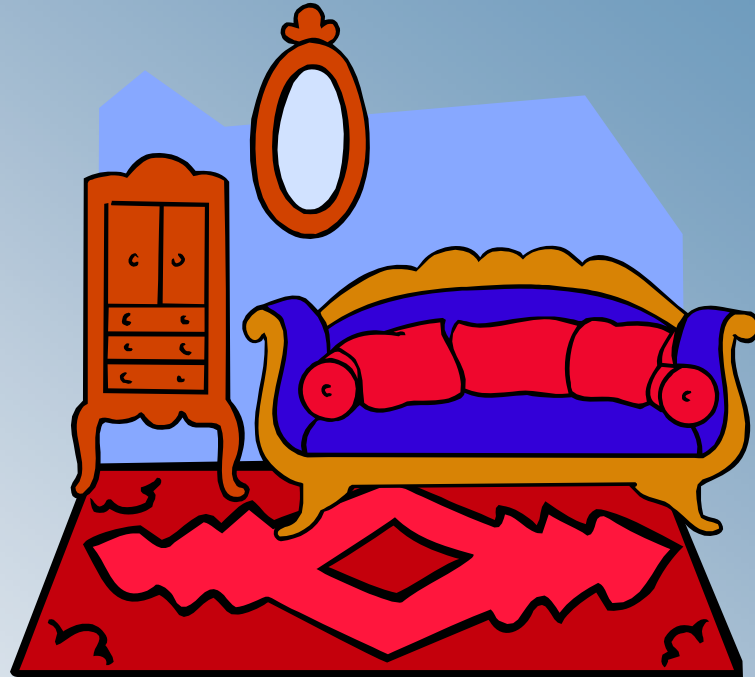
Adding insulation,
especially to the attic and
basement...



Keep the Warm Air Moving



Use deflectors to move warm air across the floor.



Make sure furniture is not blocking heat vents.



Natural Gas Fireplaces



Natural gas fireplaces can help with some quick supplemental room heat, but don't rely on them for general heating. Your furnace is best.



Wood Burning Fireplaces

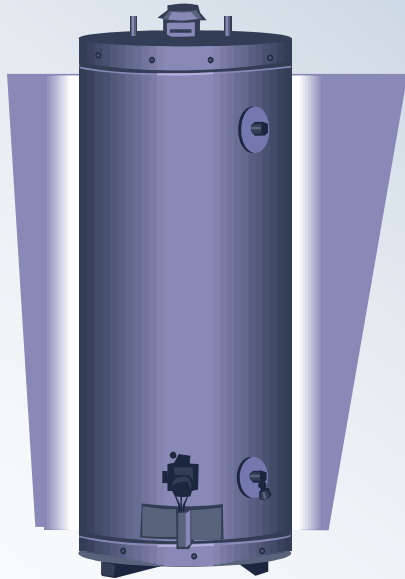
All the heat goes up the chimney with an open-hearth fireplace.





Turn Down Your Water Heater Setting

Water heaters account for 15% of a household's energy use.



Set your water heater temperature to 120 F.



Replace with high-efficiency models.





Showerheads and Faucets



- Leaky faucets and showerheads waste energy and water.
- Consider low-flow models at replacement time.





Washers, Dryers, and Dishwashers



- Run only when full
- Use cold water
- When replacing, consider:





Natural Gas Conservation

IGC has promoted conservation and wise energy use all along. In the Fall of 2007, we became an ENERGY STAR Utility Partner.

When adding or replacing any appliances, look for the ENERGY STAR designation.

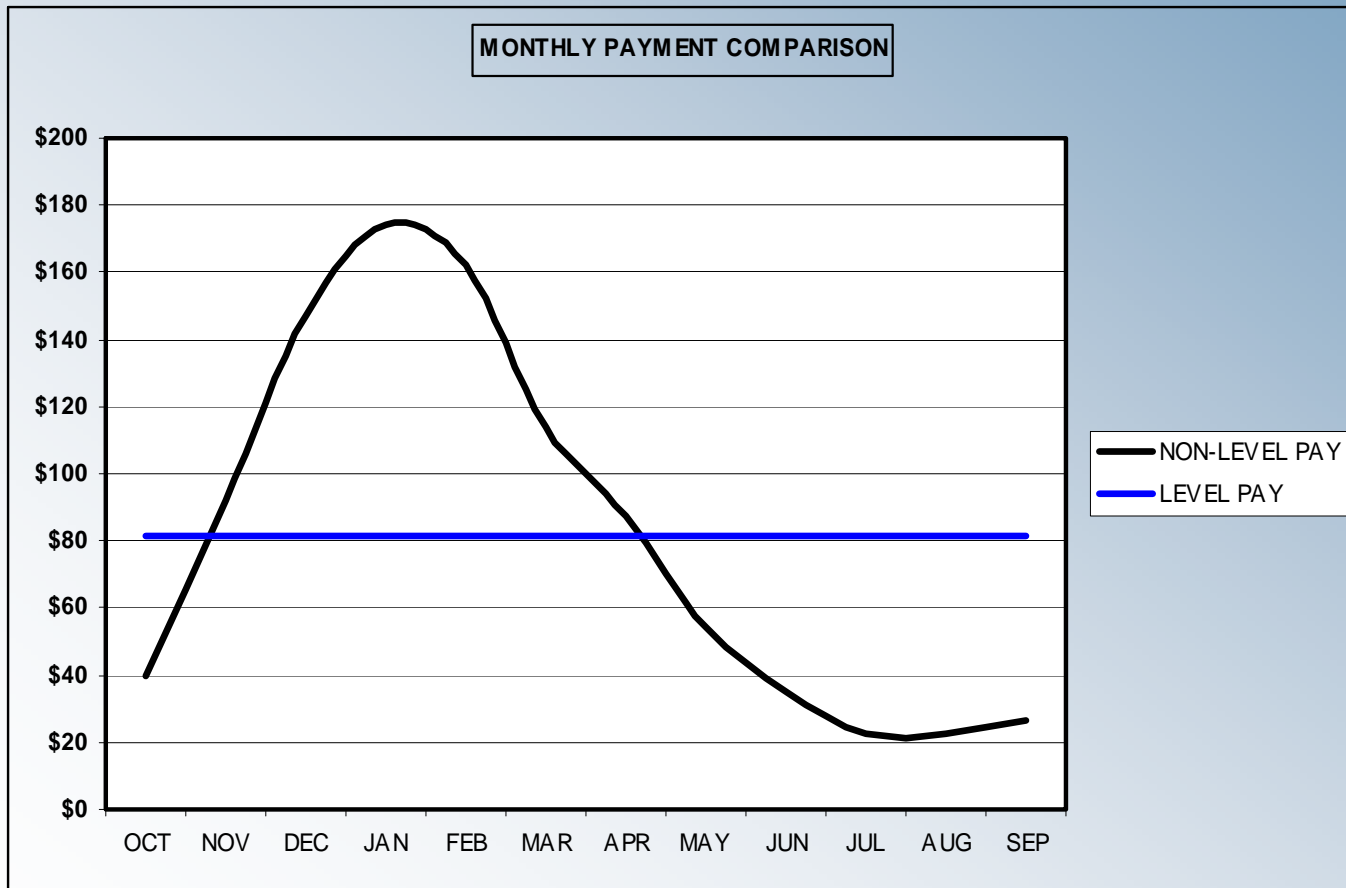




Level Pay

With Level Pay, your bill is more predictable and budget-friendly.

Enroll in Level Pay by calling 377-6840 in Boise/Nampa/Caldwell, and 800-548-3679 for all other areas.



Payment Assistance

Customers who have difficulty paying their heating bills may be eligible for heating assistance. Those interested can contact IGC Customer Service, and they will direct you to the heating assistance programs in your area.

Community Action Agencies begin taking applications in late October for the various energy assistance programs.

Visit our website, intgas.com, for more information, or call IGC at 377-6840 in Boise/Nampa/Caldwell, and 800-548-3679 for all other areas.



A final word.....

Intermountain Gas Company is committed to providing our customers all the information they need to help manage their energy costs this coming winter.

Budget planning, and wise energy usage will ensure a comfortable and affordable heating season.

Please visit our website for further information and ideas:

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QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ?

